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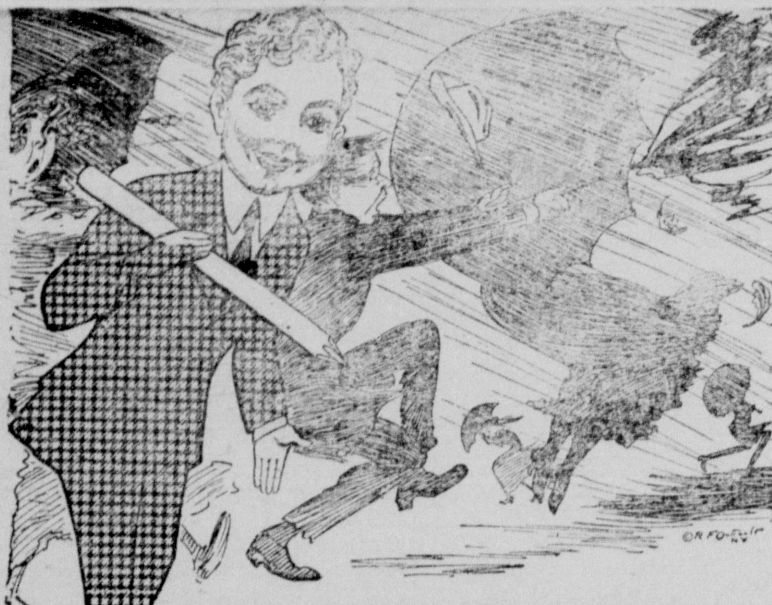
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## VILLISTAS KILLED ALL FOREIGNERS IN PARRAL REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY

### Chinese Refugee Said Victims Included American, German, Chinese, Hebrew and French Residents—Secretary Lane Confers with President Wilson Over Future Course of the Commission Conference.

#### WON'T INVESTIGATE IT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The federal trade commission announces that it will not investigate the high cost of living because it would be largely a duplication of the work of the department of justice under the anti-trust law.

#### ADMITS IT NO ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 18.—After T. R. Watson admitted that his pistol was not accidentally discharged when John Patterson was shot, the cross-examination concluded today. The case was adjourned until Monday.

#### STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—With a number of passengers aboard, leaking badly and her engines disabled, the steamer Anvil, trading between San Francisco and Central American ports, was reported off San Jose del Cabo by Admiral Caperton.

#### GREETINGS FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, who has just concluded the first week of his great revival in Boston, is in receipt of a shower of congratulatory messages sent in anticipation of his fifty-third birthday anniversary. Sunday was born at Ames, Ia., Nov. 19, 1853. Among those who have remembered him with greetings are hundreds of ministers and laymen in Omaha, Baltimore, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Paterson and other cities where he has conducted his remarkable evangelistic campaigns during the past few years. Mr. Sunday has made no special plans for the observance of his birthday tomorrow. He expects to conduct afternoon and evening services in the big tabernacle and will pass the remainder of the day in company with his family and a few intimate friends in the spacious mansion occupied by the evangelist's party in Commonwealth avenue.

#### GEN. EVANS REACHES RETIRING AGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The last of the general officers of the army to reach the retiring age this year is Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, one of the commanders of the troops on the Mexican border, who will arrive at the age limit of 64 years tomorrow. Gen. Evans will leave behind him a record of many years of brilliant and efficient service. He is a native of Jackson, Miss., and a graduate of West Point in the class of '75. His entire military career has been identified with the infantry branch of the service. For several years after leaving West Point he saw hard service in the campaigns against the Nez Perce and Bannock Indians. He engaged in active service in Cuba during the war with Spain and later helped to quell the insurrection in the Philippines. From 1892 to 1896 he served as military attaché to the American embassy in Berlin. In later years he was in command of the Department of the Gulf and the Department of the East.

#### DON'T WANT PORCH CLIMBER.

New York City.—Because he is a good porch-climber, rifle-shooter, and has other marked accomplishments, Amandus Kessler wants to get out of jail at Easton, Pa., and become a fighter for Uncle Sam in the ranks of the United States Marine Corps, according to an appealing letter addressed to the Marine Recruiting Station in this city. Amandus wrote several pages in his patriotic outburst, and promised to use his influence to awaken his fellow-prisoners to the call of the flag, if the arines would only come and get him out. Although the young man claims to be a good "healthy feller," unfortunately his morals are not in the same flourishing condition, so Amandus and his pals must languish in prison while the Marine Corps remains heartless but uncontaminated.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18.—All foreigners remaining in Parral exclusive of five known to have left for Culiacan were killed by the Villistas, a Chinese refugee told United States government agents here today. The Chinese said the killed included American, German, Chinese, Hebrew, French and Arab residents. This report, he said, came to Jimenez, Chihuahua, just before he left there recently.

#### To Confer With Wilson.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American-Mexican commission, has gone to Washington to confer with President Wilson relative to the future course of the conference relative to the settlement of border troubles. Secretaries Baker and Daniels will also attend the conference.

#### Died of Worry.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 18.—James B. McAllen, who 18 months ago killed three Mexican bandits and dispersed others in a battle on his ranch, died today. His fatal illness is said to be due to worry over the killing.

## GERMANY IN GRIP OF FIERCE WINTER

### TRAINS FROM BERLIN REPORT ED SNOW BOUND NEAR THE SWISS FRONTIER.

By Associated Press.

Germany is in the grip of winter, several trains from Berlin being snow-bound near the Swiss frontier, according to the Exchange Telegraph. Berlin says the Entente forces were defeated with heavy losses south of Monastir and a height near Ceghel captured by the Serbians November 15 was retaken by the Germans. Germans and Austrians gained further in the Alt-Jiul valleys. German fire repulsed a French attack near Sallies. Bucharest says the Rumanians progressed on the Transylvania front near Dragaslavele. Russians captured 16 of the crew after bringing down a Zeppelin southeast of Pinsk, Petrograd says.

#### Serbia Progressing.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Serbians captured 800 yards of trenches yesterday east of the Cerna river and also stormed hill 1212 in the Cerna bend. Northeast of Iven the French progressed in the direction of Monastir, reaching the outskirts of Kaneana.

#### British Advanced.

London, Nov. 18.—Renewing the attack on the French near the Anore river the British last night advanced northeast of Beaumont Hamel and north of Beaucourt.

#### Movement for Peace.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The movement for peace negotiations, according to reports from "the Swiss frontier" printed in the Koelnische Zeitung, are about to assume definite shape in the form of a joint call from various neutral governments to the belligerents asking them to send delegates to a peace convention. The reports say that several European neutrals are already in touch with the American government and various belligerents have already been sounded on the proposition of a conference.

#### No Important Events.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—No important events occurred either on the French or Russian fronts, according to the official statement which mentions briefly the fighting on the Rumanian frontier and says that continued Entente attacks on the Macedonian front failed.

#### British Won in Africa.

London, Nov. 18.—Spirited fighting in connection with the campaign for German East Africa favorable to the British is officially announced. The Germans failed thrice in efforts to capture the small British post at Malangali and a British relief column arrived, defeating the besiegers, killing and capturing some and taking booty.

#### SUE FOR DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Suit to recover damages for the loss of the tug Thomas A. Scott Jr., against the Deutschland was filed in the federal court here today. The value of the tug was given as \$2,000.

#### TO BUILD DESTROYERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Fore River Ship Building Corporation of Quincy, Mass., will construct eight and the Union Iron Works Company of San Francisco will construct six of the fourteen torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation, the navy department announced today.

#### OLDEST NEGRO CHURCH IN WEST.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18.—The congregation of Zion Baptist church in this city has completed elaborate preparations for the opening tomorrow of a week's celebration in honor of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the church. The members are particular proud of the fact that their church is the oldest negro church west of the Missouri River.

#### OHIO VALLEY EXPOSITION.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—Of prime importance to the agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the States bordering on the Ohio River is the Ohio Valley Industrial Exposition, which opened in this city today for an engagement of one week. The enterprise is the largest and most comprehensive of its kind ever attempted in this section, embracing as it does an elaborate display of the products and natural resources of half a dozen States. During the period of the exposition there will be held a series of conferences to consider problems relating to the further development of the Ohio Valley region.

#### "GEORGIA PRODUCTS DAY."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—In compliance with a proclamation by Governor Harris the people throughout the length and breadth of Georgia observed today as "Georgia Products Day." In his proclamation setting aside the day the Governor urged the people to raise larger amounts and a wider variety of farm and garden products and thereby make themselves more independent in these days of high prices.

"Georgia Products Day" was observed in Atlanta with a great civic dinner attended by a thousand representative citizens from all parts of the State. Every item on the menu, from soup to nuts, was a Georgia product.

#### SPORT CHATTER.

Harvard spends \$153,000 a year for organized athletics, Yale \$132,000 and Princeton \$83,000.

Tom Murphy has been the leading money winner for six successive years on the big trotting circuits, his grand total for that period being \$533,436.

It is rumored that Cliff Blankenship, deposed manager of the Salt Lake baseball club, has purchased enough stock in the club to regain control.

Driscoll, captain of the Northwestern varsity football team, is a slashing line breaker and a remarkable kicker, yet he weighs only 143 pounds.

The stork recently paid a third visit to the home of those distinguished tennis players, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy.

Rube Marquard and Larry Chaney will not have to worry during the winter over coming to terms with the Brooklyn club. Their present contracts hold until next fall.

Jack Read, the former Australian lightweight, who spent a year here boxing about the country, has just returned from Sydney and is located at Seattle.

St. Louis is planning a novelty in the way of a women's bowling tournament which will take place at the termination of the Midwest meet the latter part of this month.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....56,112.08	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities.....8,007.23	Circulation.....150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	Deposits.....1,108,230.56
Cash and Exchange.....502,962.36	
Total.....\$1,619,717.21	Total.....\$1,619,717.21

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GABY'S GASOLINE GLIDE. L-Ko comedy in two parts. Tomorrow: Triangle Plays.

Admission: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c; Box Seats, 15c.



## THE CABRERA OBSTRUCTION.

A question now arises whether or not Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commissioners in Atlantic City, will again stand in the way of reducing the agreed plans to writing, and the doubt is justified from his recent action in refusing flatly to agree to a former plan which had been evolved during his absence from the session.

What the plan may be will, of course, not be known until it is reduced to writing and receives the approval of the commissioners of both countries. But that it only lacks Cabrera's approval indicates that it must be one that the Mexicans could agree to, were they not hampered by the obstinacy of their chief.

It is presumed that the plan contemplates the gradual withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and some form of patrolling the border which will insure the safety of American citizens without unduly humiliating the Mexican people.

The willingness of our commissioners to meet the Mexicans more than half way has been favorably commented on everywhere save in Mexico. The Mexican press—that is to say, the Carranza press, for no other is now permitted to be issued—seems to think that any proposition which does not accept the ultimatum of Carranza is to be rejected.

The moderation of our demands, after we have been so abused and affronted, and especially after the Carranza government has demonstrated its utter incapacity to handle the situation, strikes foreign observers as remarkable, and the extremists in this country have begun to look upon it as a surrender of our rights and a recession from the attitude we ought to maintain.

But it may safely be accepted that our commissioners will do nothing that can in any way lower the prestige of the American people, and that one of the reasons why the propositions accepted by the other Mexican commissioners are not acceptable to Cabrera, who is a determined reactionary and somewhat of a firebrand in his expressions as to what our government "owes" to Mexico.

The daily tale of assassinations, train robberies, extortions and other abuses continues to appear in the American press, while even the Mexican officials confess their inability to put an end to the abuses.

The latest report that a German subject, his wife and baby were all assassinated by the Villistas when they took Parral may cause Germany to demand the protection of the United States for her nationals, as she is not in any position to defend them or to avenge them.

For months the commissioners have been in conference, and as yet they have agreed upon no single point which promises a solution of the problem. No recommendation worthy of consideration has been made to either country, and there seems to be little likelihood of an agreement being reached in months to come.

Congress will assemble next month, and perhaps there will be some move on the part of those who think the matter should have been settled long ago. Should the house really have a Republican majority, the selection of a new speaker and the reassembling of the various committee positions may cause a shake-up that will result in congressional inquiry as to the status of the Mexican situation.

Perhaps it would be advisable for Carranza to consider his action carefully before deciding. A false step now might mean the ignominious defeat of the Carranza party, especially as the chamber of deputies which meets next week is not expected to bring much strength to the de facto government.

The Mexican malcontents are daily gathering strength. They are content to play a waiting game, ready to take advantage of whatever false step is made by the Carranza party, and they would gladly welcome a failure on the part of the commission to come to some definite agreement.

## A NEW MENACE.

For years past the Mexican boll weevil has been a source of enormous loss to the cotton planters of the United States, and the spread of the dangerous pest has been continuous and has reached new territory each year. The loss caused by the pernicious insect has amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars, and in some sections practically resulted in depopulation.

Now comes a new menace out of Mexico, and the prompt action of the department of agriculture was just in time to save the cotton fields of our country from a pest that is more dangerous even than the boll weevil. It is the pink boll worm, a worm that hibernates in the cottonseed, and which has caused much damage in Egypt, where it came from India about eight years ago.

The appearance of the pink boll

worm in the famous Laguna cotton region of Mexico has caused drastic regulations against the importation of lint cotton, cottonseed and hulls from that country. The lint is only permitted to be shipped by water direct to Northern ports, where the cotton may be disinfected before being manufactured, and where there is no danger of the worm spreading to the cotton fields of the South.

Cottonseed and hulls are not permitted to be imported under any circumstances, as it would certainly result in the spread of the pest were the cottonseed permitted to cross our line into Texas.

There is only one part of Mexico which is permitted to ship cotton and cottonseed into the United States, and that is the extension of the Imperial Valley which runs from California into Lower California, and which is separated from the rest of Mexico by the Gulf of California and a lofty mountain range. Still, the planters in that region are warned against any traffic in cottonseed with the remainder of Mexico.

There have been many attempts to eliminate the boll weevil, but most of them have failed. Even where cotton has been eliminated for a year or two, it is found that the boll weevil makes its appearance as soon as cotton is again planted, and unless the entire South were to refrain from planting cotton for a few years there is no prospect that the weevil will be exterminated entirely.

Another danger lies in the fact that the cotton boll weevil, when prevented from eating the cotton bolls, will attack another plant life and continue his dangerous existence for a year or two.

The pink boll worm in its adult state is a small moth. The ravages of the worm have reduced the cotton yield in some cases as much as 50 per cent. In addition, the oil content of the seed attacked by the worm is reduced from 15 to 20 per cent.

Under existing regulations there is little danger of introducing the pink boll worm into our state save where the regulations are knowingly violated. Anyone who buys cottonseed, seed cotton or lint from the infected district is deliberately menacing his neighbors, and no punishment is too severe for such an act.

In India the pink boll worm has caused much damage, and in Egypt it has become such a scourge as to seriously menace the success of the cotton industry. The introduction of the pest into Mexico no doubt came about through efforts to improve the variety of cotton grown, but its presence there is a direct menace to the cotton industry of the United States.

There are many different varieties of cotton grown in the United States, and it would appear wise to introduce no new varieties until the seed has been carefully examined by the entomologists of the federal department of agriculture in order to ascertain if there is any danger of introducing new pests.

Every cotton grower owes a duty to his neighbors and to his fellow citizens of the entire country. That duty is to do nothing that would result in damage to others, even though he be indifferent as to personal damage.

Democrats all over Texas will regret to learn of the accidental death of Paul Waples, the State chairman of the Democratic party. He was an active worker, and made an admirable official.

What will Germany do about the killing of one of her subjects by the Villistas at Parral? She is not given to passing up such abuses, even if her hands are tied right now. Perhaps Von Bernstorff will have a communication to make to our state department.

You will notice that even if the Democrats did not waste time or energy in torchlight processions before the election, they are making up for it now. And a celebration always sounds better after the result.

## HAD ONE LEG AMPUTATED.

Well Known Old-Time Track Builder of Laredo Met With Accident While Working on Railroad.

News has been received in Laredo to the effect that Agapito Barrera, an old-time citizen and foreman of track-laying, who was employed on the I. & G. N. road as section foreman out of Laredo for many years, had met with a serious accident several days ago, was taken to Palestine for medical treatment and it was necessary to amputate one of his legs in order to save his life.

Barrera was in charge of the recent track-laying work of the Laredo street railway, when the track was diverted from its old route to the present route along Flores Avenue and out Lincoln street, acting in the capacity of foreman of the gang of laborers.

## TRAFFIC IS NOW PARALYZED AND EMPLOYES WALKING OUT

WILL NO LONGER BE PAID IN WORTHLESS CURRENCY.

Conductor Who Abandoned Post Says Last Trip to Monterey He Paid 100 Pesos for His Supper.

Passenger and freight traffic on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey is practically paralyzed and the indications are that train service will of necessity be entirely suspended unless the present grievances of the employees are satisfactorily adjusted in a very short time.

All the employees of the Nuevo Laredo railroad shops and the two switching crews in the yards have abandoned their positions and came to the American side of the river for safety. Quite a large number of members of train crews operating between Monterey and Saltillo have done likewise. Instead of operating two trains each way daily between the two cities as heretofore, the schedule of passenger trains is now one train each way about every two days, while freight service has been entirely abandoned and no trains have operated for the past three days.

The cause of the walkout by the train crews and other employees is attributed to the fact that the men have renewed their demand for the payment of their wages in either Mexican gold or silver. Instead of the fluctuating, worthless Carranza currency, as they allege that they can not eke out an existence when paid in that kind of money.

One conductor who abandoned his post and came to the American side states that the last trip he made into Monterey he paid seventy-five pesos for his supper and that hotel men assert that they intend to raise the price per meal to one hundred pesos when payment therefor is made in Carranza currency—that in fact they do not want the apparently worthless paper money at any price, though they are compelled by the Carranza government to accept it. Likewise are merchants raising the prices of necessities of life and the railroad men say it is veritable suicide by starvation to work longer and accept Carranza currency as pay, so they are quitting their jobs.

## Passengers "Coughed Up."

According to reliable information given the Times this forenoon the trainmen of the Constitutional Lines yesterday resorted to extortion of money from passengers on the southbound train after it left Nuevo Laredo, when they threatened to stop the train on the prairies and move no further unless the passengers contributed American money or Mexican gold to the conductor and engineer. The passengers on the train were bound for Tampico and Matamoros. Those going to Tampico got together and raised a fund of \$85.00 American money, while those going to Matamoros raised \$65.00 American money. After being handed the money the conductor is said to have stated that this means of getting money was necessarily resorted to in order to keep their families from starving, as Mexican merchants refused to accept Carranza currency in payment for the necessities of life.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION, WACO, NOV. 4-19. EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY. FIVE POPULAR LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS via I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet me on the Warpath." See Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. for further particulars.

## ITALIAN FORGED ORDER.

Was Arrested in This City and at Preliminary Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner Bound Over.

Luis Lescari, an Italian refugee from Mexico, who was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of post-office inspectors charging him with the forging of a money order, was given an examining trial before United States Commissioner Foster yesterday and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he was unable to furnish and was therefore remanded to jail.

The evidence against Lescari showed that he had affixed the signature of another party to the money order which he cashed and appropriated the funds to his own use.

## Clear Bad Skin From Within.

Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. Ask your druggist, 25c.

## BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING FOOTBALL GAME

SEVERAL HUNDRED WILL GO FROM HERE TO CORPUS.

Game at Camp Scurry on Monday Will be Witnessed by Large Crowd of Guardsmen and Civilians.

According to what can be learned, several hundred Missouri national guardsmen and one of the Missouri regimental bands, besides numerous Laredo football enthusiasts, will accompany the Missouri National Guard football team to Corpus Christi on the train which will leave here at 1 p. m. Sunday to witness the game on Monday afternoon at Camp Scurry between the Missouri team and the Second Texas Infantry team.

One of the Missouri team members, speaking of the forthcoming game with the Texans, said today: "We are sending a strong aggregation against the Texas boys, and while we realize that we are going to meet one of the best and strongest teams gotten together in this state, we are confident that the Missouri boys have an equally as good team and the game promises to be the best and most closely contested played in Southwest Texas. We have done a good deal of hard practice work, our boys are in excellent condition and thoroughly ready for the fray, and if the Texas boys best us it will be because of superior playing on their part."

Thus the Missouri boys are prepared for a game of football that will be witnessed by several thousand national guardsmen of the Texas brigade and the Missouri contingent from Laredo, besides many people of both Corpus Christi and Laredo. The Texas boys, according to published reports in the Corpus Christi Caller, are in excellent condition and have a team of which the Second Texas Infantry is proud, and assert that if they lose the game to the Missourians the team from the "show me" state will have to play football of the best kind from start to finish. With both the teams determined to win the contest, "the fur is going to fly" at Corpus when the two aggregations meet in the first contest. On December 9 the Second Texas team will come to Laredo for a "return" game with the Missouri boys, and then Laredo people generally will have an opportunity of seeing a sure-enough football game.

## FEDERAL COURT GRINDING ON THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

COUNSEL APPOINTED TO DEFEND CORPORAL SMITH.

This Morning the Trial of Smuggling Cases Was Continued; Court May Adjourn Tomorrow.

It is possible that federal court, at the present rate that it is disposing of the criminal docket, may be able to conclude the trials of all cases before that tribunal and adjourn tomorrow afternoon, though no announcement has been made to this effect.

This morning the trial of the criminal docket was resumed. The court today appointed A. C. Hamilton and Marshall Hicks as counsel to defend Corporal William Smith, charged with the double killing at Fort McIntosh of Privates McKnight and Jones last Saturday morning. This case will probably be called for trial this afternoon or tomorrow.

With the conclusion of the work of the grand jury of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, which was discharged yesterday, the taking up of the criminal docket in that tribunal was assumed yesterday afternoon, when the first thing on the docket was the calling of the twenty-six smuggling cases, all representing men and women indicted by the present term of the grand jury.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until a little after 4 o'clock about fifteen smuggling cases were called and disposed of. In all cases the defendants entered a plea of guilty, as the evidence in each respective case was strong against them. In this manner the summary trials of the cases were of short order and they were quickly disposed of. The sentences will be passed on the culprits this afternoon or tomorrow by Judge Burns, and they will be given various terms.

## Pound Notice.

One white burro picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, November 21, 1916, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, Laredo, Texas, Nov. 17, 1916.

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## CARRANZA LEFT ON HORSEBACK TODAY

WILL TRAVEL OVERLAND TO QUERETARO OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE TELEGRAPH.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Carranza is expected to leave today for Queretaro on horseback. He is due there December 1, by which time all controversy over the make-up of the constitutional legislature will be settled. It will be impossible to reach him by telegraph on route.

## Conference Adjourned.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 17.—With Cabrera still opposing the border plan, the conference adjourned today until Monday without reaching an agreement.

Pershing Receiving Ammunition. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—Large quantities of artillery shells and more than 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition are being shipped to Pershing, army officers from Columbus say.

## TUG COLLIDED WITH THE DEUTSCHLAND

FIVE MEMBERS OF TUG'S CREW DROWNED AND THE EUB.

MARINE SOMEWHAT DAMAGED.

By Associated Press. New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—Five members of the crew of one tug which accompanied the Deutschland from here early today on her return trip to Bremen were drowned when the submersible and the tug collided 12 miles from here. The tug sank, the only person saved being Captain Fred Hirsch of the German liner liner Necker. The Deutschland returned to her dock at 5:15. The officials declined to discuss the accident or the extent of damage on the submarine.

The tug unexpectedly got in front of the Deutschland, which was unable to stop before the collision. The Deutschland was not seriously damaged and probably will be repaired and ready for another start in a few days.

SALVATION ARMY POSTPONES CONGRESS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—The national congress of the Salvation Army, which was to have opened in this city today, has been indefinitely postponed in critical illness of Commander Eva Booth, the national head of the organization in this country.

BIG BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—With many of the best bowlers in the country entered, the annual tournament of the Midwest Bowling association opens in St. Louis tonight and will continue for two weeks. The tournament is the second largest in the United States and the first big meet of its kind every season. This year the entry list has eclipsed all past records of the association. Almost every city of any size in the middle West will have its representatives on the alleys. Some cities have special nights, and practically all have made both individual and team entries. Among the cities well represented will be Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Peoria, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Lincoln, Memphis, Burlington, Dubuque, and Parsons, Kas. The annual business meeting of the association is scheduled for next Sunday. Kansas City and Peoria will make strong bids for the 1917 tournament.

## Source of Immorality and Crime.

"There is more to serving mankind than by giving hungry men words," says Ben Hogan, the founder of Hogan's Flop. "That is the reason I started the soup mission and the flop." A hungry and miserable man or woman, in a land of plentiful prosperity, know no religion, no morals, no code of ethics. The empty stomach is, beyond question, the most prolific source of immorality and crime that the world has ever known. —Galveston Tribune.

## TEUTONS GAINED NEW SUCCESSES

NO GAINS REPORTED BY EN-TENTE ALLIES TODAY WHILE GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES.

By Associated Press. Taking more than 2,100 prisoners and a dozen machine guns, the Teutons yesterday carried a mountain peak on the Moldovan frontier, Roumania, penetrated a Rumanian position at Predeal and scored advances south Rothethurn Pass. It was officially announced today. Berlin says the Russians are holding their own on the northern part of the Moldovan line. Paris says the French infantry is inactive on the Somme after yesterday's attack in which positions taken by the Germans in Sailles village were reclaimed. Berlin says the French attacked both sides of Sailles, failing to gain. Berlin also reports repulse of renewed Entente attacks in the Cerna river region and Monastir plain.

## British Front Extended.

London, Nov. 17.—The British front has been extended east from Beaumont along the north bank of the Aisne as the result of yesterday's attacks.

## British Attack Failed.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The British attack on the German lines near Beaumont last night failed, the war office says, as did another attack west of Desars in the Somme area.

## Sweeping Prediction.

London, Nov. 17.—Winston Churchill predicted in the house of commons today that before the end of the war the government would not only take over all British shipping but that universal service would be ordered, not only for the army but for general purposes.

## Russia is Standing Firm.

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in all countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make any separate peace under any circumstances, according to a semi-official news agency.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 17.—By proclamation President Wilson has designated November 30 as Thanksgiving Day.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Nov. 17.—Fire this morning caused \$200,000 damage in the Interurban Hotel of Sanger Bros. Three persons were injured.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—White ribbons fluttered in Indianapolis today. Women of every creed and station, wearing the snowy badge of the W. C. T. U. attache to emblems from every State of the Union, gathered for the opening of the annual convention of their national organization. Enthusiasm over the prohibition victories in the recent elections promises to furnish the keynote of the convention, which in point of attendance is the largest ever held by the organization.

Today was given over to the reception of the visitors, the meetings of committees and the transaction of the preliminary business of the convention. Tonight the delegates are to be welcomed in addresses by the Governor of Indiana, the Mayor of Indianapolis, and representatives of the local churches and temperance organizations. The regular business sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until next Wednesday night. An extensive program has been prepared for three sessions each day, except Sunday, when afternoon and evening religious meetings will be held. The election of officers will take place next Tuesday and it is expected all the present officers will be re-elected.

## RIGHT ON THE JOB.

A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in. "I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she dived under the bed covers. "Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."

## SUFFRAGE WOMEN CLAIM THE CREDIT

BELIEVE THEY HELPED TO ELECT WILSON AND ASK WOMEN TO HELP WIPE OUT DEFICIT.

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, Nov. 17.—Asserting that suffrage state women contributed largely to the Wilson victory, women in non-suffrage states will be asked to contribute \$1 each to help wipe out the Democratic campaign deficit of \$300,000, according to a plan announced by suffrage leaders here.

Cuts Hughes Plurality. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—Additional official returns cut Hughes' plurality in the state to 94.

## TO PROBE RISE IN MILK.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—The attorney general has begun a probe into the continued rise in the price of milk in the state.

## LABOR FEDERATION OPPOSED TO WILSON

DOES NOT APPROVE OF MEASURE TO PROHIBIT STRIKES

OR LOCKOUTS PRIOR TO INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor today voted unanimously against the provision of President Wilson's legislative program making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to investigation of the merits of the case. The committee report adopted recommended that the convention "take an unequivocal position against compulsory institutions and in favor of the maintenance of institutions and opportunities for freedom."

FOUNDER'S DAY AT SWEET BRIAR.

Sweet Briar, Va., Nov. 17.—Sweet Briar College celebrated Founder's Day today with an interesting program of exercises. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College.

## TO DETERMINE SPRING STYLES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Spring styles for 1917 are to be determined at an annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, which began its sessions in Chicago today. In conjunction with the meeting there is an elaborate exhibition of wearing apparel.

## MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HER.

A student assistant, engaged in reading the shelves at the public library, was accosted by a primly dressed middle-aged woman who said that she had finished reading the last of Laura Jean Libby's writings, and that she should like something just as good.

The young assistant, unable for the moment to think of Laura Jean Libby's equal, hastily scanned the shelf on which she was working and, choosing a book, offered it to the applicant, saying, "Perhaps you would like this, 'A Kentucky Cardinal'."

"No," was the reply, "I don't care for theological works." "But," explained the kindly assistant, with needless enthusiasm, "this cardinal was a bird!" "That would not recommend him to me," said the woman, as she moved away in search of a librarian who should be a better judge of character as well as of Laura Jean Libby's peers.—Harper's.

## MANY AWAIT LAND DRAWING.

Havre, Mont., Nov. 17.—Hundreds of men and women who have made application for homestead tracts in the Fort Assiniboine reservation are anxiously awaiting the drawing which is to be held here tomorrow. The tract to be opened embraces 95,786.49 acres, of which 93,605.63 acres are classed as agricultural lands and 2,180.86 as coal lands.



## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio is in Laredo for a short stay and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Geo. Lorwein is here on business and will be in the city for a few days.

W. P. Krudop of Kansas City came in this morning and has apartments at the Hamilton.

Wm. McEnery and J. R. Burns of San Antonio are recent arrivals who are registered at the Hamilton Hotel.

F. R. Baird has returned to Laredo and is staying at the Hamilton.

Leon Dalches, who had been in North Texas on a short business and pleasure trip, returned to Laredo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ugarte, the latter formerly Miss Alma Hines of Bartlett, Texas, arrived yesterday from that city and are now at the Dubin apartment house. They are both deaf mutes and graduates of the state school for the deaf.

B. M. Alexander, vice-president of the Laredo National Bank, returned home yesterday afternoon from New York, where he had been for several weeks on his annual vacation. Mr. Alexander was in the metropolis during the general election and says things were lively there.

BENDER:—E. D. Frobridge, Detroit, Mich.; J. E. O'Neil, Geo. S. James, San Antonio; M. Kleinhamer, St. Louis, Mo.; G. Schatt, Louisville; A. L. Serna, N. C. Coll. San Antonio; T. A. Best, Dallas; J. S. Noel, W. A. White, San Antonio; J. T. A. Fust, New Orleans, La.; C. D. Cocanougher, Dallas; A. W. Hurt, Nacogdoches; E. F. Richery, Frank Richery, San Antonio; L. L. Ballard, Kansas City, Mo.; L. H. Blackburn, Memphis, Tenn.; M. Baumeol, St. Louis, Mo.; Yng. T. M. Lucas, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Clayton, San Antonio; W. Schneider, St. Louis, Mo.

## TO DISCUSS "AFTER WAR" CONDITIONS.

New York, Nov. 16.—Conditions at home and abroad after the war are to be discussed at an open conference of the Efficiency Society, which began in this city today with a notable attendance of economists, sociologists, industrial leaders and efficiency experts. The conference will continue over tomorrow and Saturday.

## NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Burlington, N. C., Nov. 16.—The vanguard of the North Carolina Sunday school hosts arrived today and committees began the preliminary work of the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association, which will open tomorrow for a three-day session. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the sessions and several officials of the international association will be among the speakers. The annual report prepared by Secretary J. Walter Long, of Greensboro, shows a gratifying increase in membership of the Sabbath schools throughout the State during the past twelve months.

## TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

"Why not hire an efficiency expert to reorganize your office force?" "I tried that once," replied the business man. "Didn't the plan succeed?" "Only too well. Everybody quit but the efficiency expert, and I discharged him for fear he might try to reorganize me."

## THE NIGHT HAWKS.

Mrs. Alice White has a beautiful night-blooming series which bloomed several times last week. Several of the neighbors stayed up to see it come out in full bloom at 10 o'clock at night.—The Macomb, (Ill.) Journal.

## SPORT CHATTER.

Al Delmont, New England's former weight champion, has opened a gymnasium in Boston.

Lee Talbott, former Cornell University weight-thrower, now affiliated with the Kansas City A. C., has announced his retirement from competition.

Allan Sothoron, Portland Pacific coast league hurler, who won 13 straight games last season, has been drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals for next year.

With the total count pretty sure to run above 70,000 the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven this month will smash all records for football attendance.

The University of Nebraska declined an invitation to play a post-season football game in Boston against Tufts, Brown or Dartmouth.

Rumors that the Cleveland team would select a new place for Spring training are without foundation, since the contract with New Orleans has two years more to run.

Elliot H. Blizzen, the junior national indoor champion, wound up his tournament play for the season by winning the championship of the New York Lawn Tennis Club.

Vincent S. Welsh, the former Dean Academy and University of Pennsylvania all-around star, has been placed in charge of athletics at Hobart College.

Practically every New York critic gave Billy Miske, the St. Paul fighter, full credit with having shaded Battling Levinsky in their recent go in Brooklyn.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Deutz will entertain at cards at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Buenz at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys Club of Christ Church will meet in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell will be "At Home" from four until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Complimentary return dance at the Latin American Club for the Club Alpha in the evening.

Hop at Elks Hall at nine o'clock in the evening.

I Wait For Thee.

I wait for thee, O bird of early morn.

And know thy joyous voice soon be gone.

For thou art fancy free, not bound by chains,

And others need thy wondrous song;

I wait for thee.

Beyond in shadow, in the tree I love,

I wait the sun dawn hour for thee to sing;

To bring new gladness to the day apart.

Thy trust to lift my ever doubting heart.

I wait for thee.

--By Katherine Ward, in Exchange.

## General Mention.

Rev. Henry D. Aves, Bishop of Mexico, and wife, and son Dr. B. R. Aves, and Rev. Alan Burleson left for Mexico City yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hatley of Galveston arrived yesterday to join Mr. Hatley, and will remain for a week or ten days visit.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday from San Antonio.

## Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. McKimsey at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Nye. The afternoon was passed in sewing on articles for the bazaar which will be held the day before Thanksgiving in the building opposite the Royal Theater. There will be fancy articles, cakes and pies for sale. Those present were: Mesdames Puster, Nye, Wood, Lusk, Woodman, MacGregor, Arkles and the hostess.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Dr. Helene Kennedy at Matamoros street. The attendance was very full and enthusiastic. Mrs. Pierce Nye tendered to the club a most cordial and gracious invitation to use her parlors as a regular meeting place for the club. This invitation was most heartily accepted and Dr. Helene Kenney was appointed a committee of one to thank Mrs. Nye in behalf of the club for her generous offer. Mrs. Richter was empowered to buy a Victrola for the club and several fine records for the next meeting, which will be strictly musical. The topic for the day's lesson, "Jones and Piner," was most interesting and was ably carried out with Dr. Helene Kenney as leader. Mrs. Woodard, with her usual magnetism, gave a most interesting paper, comparing Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" with Jones' "Society and Sinners." The Misses Mackin and Courtney Crutchfield all sang most delightfully, beautifully accompanied by Mrs. D. F. Anderson. Mrs. Fish gave a delightful synopsis of Piner's masterpiece, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Mrs. Lobdell told the story, very briefly, of "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith." The meeting then adjourned to meet in future with Mrs. Nye. A charming social hour was indulged in, when the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and homemade cookies, which comforted and made glad the inner woman.

Club Reporter.

## Delightful Party.

A beautiful party of yesterday was that given by Mrs. Chas. Deutz with Mrs. Rumbold and Mrs. Pim as the honor guests. The rooms were attractively adorned in white and pink Killarney roses and green tapers in silver candlesticks were placed throughout the rooms. The tully cards featured quaint Dutch figures. A delicious salad and ice course was served and the guests were presented with large white chrysanthemums and large rosebuds as favors by little Miss Julia Belle Deutz. Mrs. Huberich held high score. Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Mesdames Rumbold, Pim, W. T. Davidson, E. F. Wager, A. Huberich, H. Cluck, H. Stow Garlick, Louis Joseph, Misses Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Amar Penn and Alice Denike.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. George Woodman entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening complimenting the members of Christ Church Episcopal choir. Music and games were the amusement provided

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

for the guests and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The hostess served a refreshment course at the conclusion of the evening. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Mesdames MacGregor, Huberich, A. W. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; Misses Nelson, Marguerite Nelson, Courtney Slaughter, Lavina Siro; Messrs. Leonard Nelson, Hanchett, Drew, Ackers, Spokler, Kjer, Drain, Oakesmith, Brackenbury, Nicholson, and Rev. Chas. Cook.

## Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. Miles T. Cogley was hostess to a beautiful party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, and additional guests. The hall and living rooms were a perfect bower of beauty, potted ferns were placed everywhere, and white and bronze chrysanthemums were lavishly used in decorating the rooms. After the series of games of bridge were played Mrs. Young scored and won the club prize, a pair of handsome enameled candlesticks, with cream and black shades; Miss Frances Alexander scored high and was awarded the guest prize, a lovely cut glass bon-bon dish. Low score club prize fell to Mrs. A. Wormser, and low score guest prize to Mrs. H. W. Johnston, both being etched crystal vases. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon. Those present were: Club Members—Mesdames Brennan, J. W. Brewster, Hall, Buenz, Hill, J. P. Leyendecker, A. Martin, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, M. S. Ryan, E. J. Sauvignat, J. Vidales, W. N. Young, A. Wormser; Guests—Mesdames Daniel, Shelby, Johnston, Samuel Meyer, and Miss Frances Alexander. Mrs. S. M. Barlow assisted the hostess in entertaining.

## Mexican Supper.

The featuring of a Mexican supper on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Hamilton has grown to be very popular with the town and army people. The dining-room was most attractive last evening with its jardiniere of ferns in the windows and vases of scarlet buds on each table. The cold weather of last evening made the supper most enjoyable.

## Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Lieutenant Frederick Gilbreath, United States Army. The wedding is to take place the evening of December twenty-first.

The girls of the Junior League of the Methodist church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon in their sewing circle. There were thirteen of the girls present. They are now engaged in dressing dolls for the Christmas sale and they will at first fill all orders for dolls that are sent in during the month.

The Epworth League members will meet at the club rooms at the Methodist parsonage in their weekly social meeting tonight.

## Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Brown entertained last evening with one of the most distinctively charming dinners of the season at the Hotel Hamilton, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Lieut. Frederick Gilbreath. The table was exquisite in its adornment of white chrysanthemums and fern. A veritable bank of fern studded with the same flowers extended to the ends of the long table, the entire fairy-like structure being encircled with clouds of filmy moss-green and white tulle. The favors for the ladies were immense long stemmed chrysanthemums, and bouquets of tiny snowball chrysanthemums and lace fern were given to the men. The place cards were unusually attractive in design, being ribboned rolls of parchment which when unrolled presented to view a cupid herald and the following announcement, hand-lettered in gold:

Date: Dec. 21, 1916. Hear ye. To whom these presents come, that Edna Brown and Frederick Gilbreath have plighted their troth.

A delightful seven-course dinner was served, in which the color scheme of gold, green and white was carried out, the petit-fours, which were served with the dessert, were embellished with sprays of lilies of the valley. The Ninth Infantry orchestra played throughout the evening, and dancing was afterward enjoyed. Covers were laid for the guest of honor, Miss Edna Brown, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Theodora Guille, Alice Denike, Louise Muller, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Lillian Westbrook and Zara Mowry; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Col. Hanly, Major Rockenback, Major Switzer, Lieutenants Herr, Dwan, and Hemphill, Messrs. John Lobdell, Percy Winch, Asher Smith, Henry Crumpler, Prinz Butron and the host and hostess.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN

On account of big foot ball game at Corpus Christi on Monday, November 20, '16

BETWEEN

Missouri National Guard and Second Texas Infantry

THE TEXAS MEXICAN RAILWAY CO.

will run a special train and put on a rate of

\$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Train leaves Laredo at 1 p. m. Sunday, November 19 and returns leaving Corpus Christi at 6 p. m. Monday, November 20.

## CABRERA REFUSES TO TALK ON PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE BORDER DIFFICULTIES

American Commissioners Fear that He will Again Stand in the Way of Reducing the Plans to Writing Because They were Arranged While He was not Present at the Session of the Commissioners.

## MACKENSEN'S ARMY IS NOW RETREATING

FRENCH AND RUSSIANS PURSUING BULGARIANS AND SERBIANS ALSO DEFEATED TEUTONS.

## By Associated Press.

Mackensen's army is retreating from Dobruja, meantime burning villages, Peograd says, adding that fierce fighting is progressing on the Transylvanian front near Ombulung. French and Russian troops within four miles of Monastir are pursuing the defeated Bulgarians. Paris says the French last night recaptured a portion of the village of Pressore on the Somme front from the Germans. The British assumed the offensive on the western front, capturing the village of Karakaska from the Bulgarians. Bucharest says that the Rumanians operating in southern Transylvania retired toward Areful and Radacinesti in the Alt valley and in the direction of Capcisa in the Jiu valley. Germans repulsed a Russian attack south of Riga and in the Putna valley, Berlin says. The retirement of the German-Bulgarians in Macedonia to prepared positions in the Cerna region is also announced.

## Teutons Retreated.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—Bulgarians and Germans retreated four to six miles under Serbian assaults in the Cerna bend, the war office admits.

## British Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—British attacks on the German lines from Mally to Herre and southwest of Beaumont were repulsed by the Germans in hand grenade fighting, the war office says. Three hundred prisoners and five machine guns were taken in the capture of French trenches in St. Pierre Vaastwood.

## Explosion Killed 150.

London, Nov. 16.—An explosion on board the Russian ammunition steamer Baron Breced at Archangel killed 150 and wounded 450 several days ago, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch.

## German Denies Report.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The commander of the submarine which sank the British ship Rowanmore carrying several American denies that lifeboats containing the crew were fired on.

## Four Civilians Killed.

London, Nov. 16.—Four civilians were killed and twenty wounded Tuesday morning when German aeroplanes dropped twenty-five bombs on Bucharest, Reuters reports.

## NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE DEDICATED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The dedication of the new College of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, generally known as the Oblate Clergy, was the attraction that brought to the Catholic University today many of the Catholic clergy, educators and other eminent representatives of the church. Many Catholic educational institutions in all parts of the country were represented by one or more members of their faculties.

The dedication exercises were of a highly impressive character and were conducted in accordance with the full ritual of the church. Cardinal Gibbons presided and bestowed his blessing on the new edifice. Bishop Shanahan, rector of the university, celebrated the mass, and Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., delivered the sermon.

The new college building was erected at a cost of \$150,000 and is one of the most imposing of the group of buildings that make up the Catholic University. The building is of the gothic style of architecture and contains three stories and a basement. The latter to be used for the kitchen and dining rooms. The occupies a large part of the first floor, and the upper floors will contain the professors' rooms, recreation rooms, library, and recreation rooms.

## Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## By Associated Press.

El Paso, Nov. 16.—Theodore Homiller, a Parral merchant, and his wife and baby were killed by the Villistas when Villa occupied Parral, according to a report received by the Parral Mining Company here. Homiller is a German subject.

## Bandits Held Up Train.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16.—The northbound passenger train from Chihuahua City was held up yesterday at Herreras and the passengers were robbed, according to reports to the Mexican consul here. The bandits were commanded by Generals Corral and Murguia, the report said.

## Cabrera is Non-Committal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.—Commissioner Cabrera remained non-committal today regarding his attitude as to the border control plan arranged yesterday during his absence. The American members feared that Cabrera, who had recently caused a hitch in the proceedings, would again stand in the way of reducing the plans to writing.

## PAUL WAPLES KILLED.

## By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 16.—Paul Waples, State Democratic chairman, was killed by an interurban car near Handley at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was a millionaire capitalist and the president of a wholesale grocery company.

The accident occurred at Waples' country home when the interurban hit his automobile. He died in twenty minutes without regaining consciousness. John Nichols, his chauffeur, was hurled 30 feet but was uninjured.

## COL. STOWE APPOINTED.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—Gov. Ferguson today appointed Col. Charles L. Stowe of Sherman superintendent of public buildings to succeed Supt. Owens, deceased.

## DON'T THINK HE'S INSANE.

## By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 16.—T. R. Watson refused to say if he would ask the jury to acquit him on the ground of insanity. "I don't consider I'm insane, especially," he said.

## FIRE CHIEFS MEET AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America met in Nashville today and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. The convention has brought together several hundred fire fighters from nearly all the important cities of the United States and Canada to consider the latest developments in fire fighting methods and the prevention of fires.

## IN SESSION AT WHEELING.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The annual convention of the West Virginia division of the International Order of King's Daughters, the woman's organization of the Episcopal church, began in this city today with a good attendance. All the chapters of the organization throughout the State had delegates present. The business sessions will continue two days and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment prepared in honor of the visitors.

## DISTINGUISHED MEN AT ACADEMY MEETING.

New York, Nov. 16.—Seldom has there been seen a more distinguished assemblage in this city than that which filled the assembly room of the Ritz-Carlton today at the opening of the eighth annual joint meeting of the American Academy and the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The initial session was held this morning with William Dean Howells presiding. Others of eminence who are scheduled to present papers or addresses during the two days' sessions are Colonel Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Will H. Low and William Roscoe Thayer.

## MORE WAR BABIES.

Lincoln Springfield, London editor, was talking to an American correspondent. "I know a regiment," he said, "where the subalterns are so young that not one of them is able to raise the mustache required for etiquette. A handful of privates from this regiment swaggered back to quarters late one night singing the popular ditty, 'Another Little Meal Won't Do You Any Harm.' As they passed the officers' billets the guard on duty growled at them: 'Shut up, you noisy fools, or you'll wake the war babies!'"

## THOUSANDS ARE TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

TOKIO AMERICANS SEND GREETING TO PRESIDENT ASKING FOR BETTER AND CLOSER RELATIONS.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Thousands bearing red fire and torches will parade here tonight celebrating Woodrow Wilson's return to the White House. Every marcher will carry an American flag.

## Tokio Sends Greeting.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—A wireless greeting was sent President Wilson by the largest gathering of Americans ever assembled in Tokio. The meeting was held to celebrate the opening of the wireless commercial service between Japan and the United States. The message expresses the desirability of co-operation of the two nations for the promotion of commerce and the tightening of the bonds of friendship.

## AUTHOR "QUO VADIS" DEAD.

## By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist and author of "Quo Vadis," is dead at Verney, Switzerland, cable advices say.

## GET INCREASE IN PAY.

## By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The salaries of approximately 4,000 office men of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company have been advanced about 12 per cent through an extension of the bonus system which has been effective in the shops for a long time.

## MORE PAY FOR STREET CAR MEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The several thousand motormen and conductors employed by the Kansas City Railways Company, the local street car organization, went to work today under a new wage schedule which provides for a substantial increase in pay. Under the new schedule the minimum monthly wage is raised from \$45 to \$55.

## KING KALAKAUA DAY IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Nov. 16.—"Hawaiian Pineapple Day" was celebrated in Honolulu and elsewhere throughout the territory today in honor of the birthday anniversary of King Kalakaua, the last male ruler of the Hawaiian Islands. The celebration was in the nature of a jubilee over the largest pack of pineapples in the history of the islands. Pineapples are now the second crop in value in the islands, and it was largely due to King Kalakaua's personal interest in agricultural enterprises that the industry gained such an impetus.

## TO DISCUSS RAILWAY SITUATION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—In the hope of working out a solution of the problem of railroad regulation and strike prevention, a special meeting of the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is to meet in this city tomorrow for a two-day session. The meeting will give particular attention to the work of the joint congressional railroad investigation committee, headed by Senator Newlands, which is to begin its hearings next week. Railroad executives, representatives of the railroad brotherhood and men prominent in commercial and industrial circles have been invited to address the council, which is made up of one representative from each of the nearly 800 organization members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

## Forget your Aches.

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply. It penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than mussy ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggists, 25c.



## A FINANCIAL MIX-UP.

Word comes from Havana that the head of the Saltillo bank is demanding the extradition of former Gen. Joaquin Maas, who for some months commanded Nuevo Laredo as leader of the Huertista forces. Maas is a nephew of the late Gen. Huerta, but after the overthrow of the latter he accepted a command of troops under Carranza, and it was while he was in command in the Saltillo section that he is alleged to have looted the bank, although he claims that his soldiers and not he got the money.

This is an example of the ridiculous charges and counter charges that have characterized the conduct of the "constitutional" campaign in the past few years. As soon as one side is accused of robbery, it accuses the others of having secured the proceeds, and all that one can believe is that both are tarred with the same stick.

The campaign on both sides during the Huerta-Carranza campaign was one of living off the country. When the Huertistas occupied a town the merchants, bankers and citizens generally were called upon to furnish a specified sum of money or stand the consequences of refusal. The money was usually forthcoming.

When the Huertistas abandoned Nuevo Laredo, the refugees who had been living on this side of the river crossed over and took possession of all that was left. That the property belonged to other people did not enter into their calculations, save as it might be urged that it was the property of "cientificos" and therefore forfeited to the "loyal" followers of Carranza.

There is not a property owner in Mexico who has not suffered loss from one side or the other—many of them from both—and to say that one side was thieves is inclined is not to excuse the other. Both took advantage of the helpless condition of those who remained in the country, while flight was accepted as evidence of guilt and as constituting a right to seize the property that was left behind.

Maas was a vigorous commander on the Huerta side, and there is no doubt that he proved himself equally vigorous and industrious when he turned Carrancista. That he should be prosecuted for having stolen all he could for the triumph of the Carranza cause seems rather impudent, inasmuch as the Carranza government was undoubtedly the gainer by his peculations. Most of the commanders in the field found that they could not keep their troops in good humor without permitting the vilest abuses, especially robbery of the defenseless, and the charge of the Saltillo banker comes with little grace at this time.

The truth probably is that some of the Carranza spies living in Cuba have discovered his presence, and he is now wanted to grace a Latin holiday before a firing squad. That the Cuban government would be justified in taking him up to his would-be assassins is not for a moment believed by any who have the least remaining spark of decency, any more than 'is late uncle should have been turned over to the tender mercies of Villa or Carranza.

Judging from past performances, the time is not far distant when Carranza will be seeking a refuge in our country, and of course he would naturally resist any attempt at extradition on the part of his enemies. It would be well to remember that we did not give up any Carrancistas upon the demand of the Huertistas, and common decency should dictate the like policy on the part of the Cuban authorities.

There has been enough slaughter of enemies in Mexico, and no government which claims the name of a decent government should make itself a party to any further assassinations. No doubt Maas was guilty of many abuses while in power, as were all of the Mexican officers on both sides, but no one in the Carranza party can afford to throw stones at this date. The celebrated remark of the poet to the kettle is in order when one considers the charges made by one against the other. And there is probably no blacker pot or kettle in the world than a Mexican caldero.

## FLIMFLAMMING THE PAPERS.

A great publishing concern recently sent out an offer to the country newspapers of 25 cents worth of one of its publications for an advertisement that at the lowest calculation is worth \$1.50 and to most of the country newspapers is worth \$3.00. That is, it offered a "free" subscription for three months to a paper that is sold for \$1 a year in return for advertising that is worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, according to the circulation of the country newspaper.

Many of the indignant country publishers took occasion to write letters to the great publishing concern, telling it what they thought of the offer, and refusing to accept the proffered advertisement for anything less than their card rates.

In return they received an "apology," for that is what the alleged explanation amounts to, and one sentence in that apology stands out so strongly that no newspaper publisher in the country can afford to ignore it. The statement is to the effect that "Seventy-five per cent of the small-town editors will accept anything in return for advertising, from a bushel of beets to a poker for the kitchen stove!"

This may have been the experience of the advertising manager of the great corporation, but it is not the experience of "seventy-five per cent of the small-town editors."

There is no business that has been

run in such a haphazard manner as that of the average country newspaper. In the olden days the publisher accepted cordwood, vegetables, store orders and almost anything else that seemed to have value in return for his subscriptions and his advertising space. As a result the solvent country papers were few and far between, and the editor was classed along with Job's turkey as the example of extreme poverty.

But of late the country newspapers have lined up as business concerns, doing business on a business basis, and insisting upon payment for their wares, the same as others who have things to sell.

There are still people who come in and ask for a copy of the paper as if it were something of no value. There are still people who attempt to get advertising space at "bargain" rates, although they would not for a moment consider a proposition to beat down their prices on their own commodities.

Some of the large concerns publishing magazines and other periodicals of national circulation seem to think that a "free" subscription is sufficient pay for reading notices worth many dollars a year, and the idea of some is that "the editor has got to have something to fill up his paper, and he ought to accept my offer in trade instead of demanding cash."

There are newspapers, perhaps, whose advertising value is not greater than what this class of advertisers offer. And their advertising value will never be greater as long as they continue to accept such offers. A man is of no more consequence than his own self-valuation. If a country editor values himself no more highly than to accept any sort of offer for space in his paper, he cannot complain if others accept that valuation.

The concern in question charges \$5,000 a page for advertising space in one of its publications. Would it accept beets or kitchen poker in return for such an advertisement? Would it accept a subscription to a country weekly in return for a reading notice? Would it even accept an automobile in return for a page of its publication advertising an auto of any make?

Such an offer deserves a rebuke, for it is an affront to any business concern, and it has not added anything to the prestige of the company which could make such an astounding offer to a country newspaper, thus classing itself with the cheap advertiser of fake goods.

Cabrera did not agree with his confederates as to the plan for withdrawing the American troops, and he prevented a final agreement. Mainly because he was not present when the plan was accepted, of course, but also because he is like the Irishman that was "agin the government"—on general principles.

It would seem better for the de facto government to find a pressing need for Cabrera's services at home, so that the rest of the party could come to some definite understanding before our patience is exhausted.

While it is reported that the Villistas are withdrawing from Chihuahua, no word at all has been received from Parral. It would be strange if we should get news concerning San Antonio and could hear nothing concerning Corpus Christi—that is, unless the wires were down.

Germany has adopted a plan of acknowledging defeats and conceding the enemies' victories. It may be that we shall hear some day that Germany is not after all the greatest country in the world.

## DEATH OF WALTER ELLIS.

Well Known Former Laredo Citizen Passed Away in San Antonio After Protracted Illness.

A telegram was received by Laredo relatives last night announcing the death in San Antonio at 8 a. m. yesterday of Walter Ellis, aged about 40 years and a former well known citizen of Laredo, where he resided for a number of years. When the call for volunteers was made for the Spanish-American war in 1908, Walter Ellis became a member of Troop K, First Texas Cavalry, from Laredo, and accompanied that military organization to its mobilization camp and remained with it until mustered out.

For some years past Mr. Ellis has been suffering from a complication of maladies, asthma and heart trouble, and five years ago he removed his residence from Laredo to San Antonio. He was a nephew of ex-Chief of Police Ellis of Houston. Besides a wife and one child, deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Ellis, and these will accompany the remains to Laredo, where the funeral will be held. Relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

**SUNNY BROOK**  
The PURE FOOD Whiskey  
The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle  
J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.  
San Antonio, Texas

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## FOOTBALL GAME ON MONDAY WITH 2ND TEXAS INFANTRY

LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH INTEREST BY MISSOURI BOYS

Accompanied by Several Hundred Enthusiastic Boosters, Missourians Go to Corpus Sunday.

One of the most enthusiastic trainloads of football enthusiasts that ever rolled out of Laredo will be that which will leave here sometime Sunday night on a special train bound for Corpus Christi, those aboard the train being the Missouri National Guard football eleven and a large number of their supporters. On Monday the Missourians will contend for honors with the Second Texas Infantry team at Camp Scurry, and one of the liveliest games of football ever played in Southwest Texas is expected to result from this contest, as pitted against each other is the best football material of the two contingents of national guardsmen.

On the Missouri team from Laredo will be several stars of the champion Kansas City and St. Louis teams, while there will also be some of the best picked talent from the whole state of Missouri. In the line-up of the Second Texas team will be some stars who formerly filled important positions on the Texas University, the A. & M., the Southwestern University and other teams. The team that loses can therefore not charge their defeat to any deficiencies of their line-up, as both will possess the cream of gridiron artists of their respective states.

Both teams are now down to hard practice work under able coaches, and where a weak place is discovered on either aggregation it is being strengthened by the substitution of a player who can fill the berth better and thereby augment the working force of the team. The Texas boys announce that they have one of the strongest aggregations ever assembled in the Lone Star State, while the Missourians for the honor of the "Show Me" state say they will show the Texans that Missouri is best at football. Hence, with both sides determined to win, there is going to be a great football game at Corpus Christi next Monday afternoon. On December 9 the same two teams will meet at Camp Missouri in Laredo for a "return game," but the outcome of the first game will practically prove that barometer of the second game.

To the Business Men of Laredo. Those of the business men whom I have failed to see and who desire to get their photos in the group of "Prominent Men of Laredo," in the "Souvenir Album of Laredo," will please advise me before Saturday. J. W. FALVELLA. 11-15-21.

## COLD DIDN'T MATERIALIZE, BUT WEATHER MODERATED

COLD YESTERDAY WAS BENEFICIAL TO WHOLE COUNTRY.

Stock Have Lots of Grass and Did Not Suffer, While Cold Killed Pests Molesting Vegetation.

The predicting big drop in the mercury and severe freeze which was forecasted in the weather report issued yesterday failed to materialize in this section of the country, but instead the weather began to moderate yesterday morning, when the thermometer registered a minimum of 33 degrees and continued to do so throughout last night, with the result that this morning the mercury had soared to 44 degrees, and since then there has been a further moderation and rise in temperature noted.

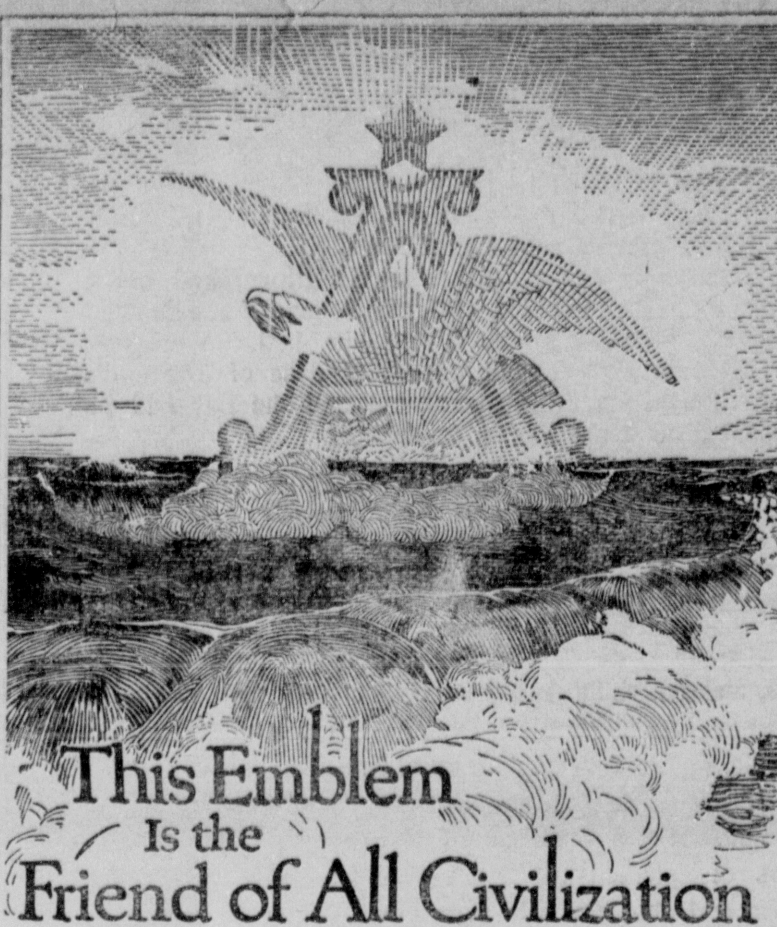
From all reports received at the Times office from farmers in the country adjacent to Laredo, the cold spell yesterday morning did no damage. Paradoxical as it may sound, the severe cold was most beneficial to growing vegetation of all kinds, and especially young onions, as these crops were being depredated on and menaced by lice and other pests, but with the cold weather they have been eliminated and have entirely disappeared. While in the young growing stage the onions can stand more cold, as the beneficial results in eradicating the pests at this time will conduce to the attainment of a wholesome and sturdy growth of all young crops.

With the stockmen at this time there is no suffering among cattle for lack of good ranges, as the copious showers which fell during the months of June, July, August and September have contributed to the making of nutritious grasses, with which the ranges are now carpeted, and hence when cattle have good grasses to graze on they fare well during the most severe kind of cold weather. With a little more cold and good rains shortly the farmers and stockmen will be in clover for the winter season and vegetation and stock will do nicely.

Has Opened Law Office. E. A. Atlee has resumed the practice of law in this city and has offices in the Valdez building. 11-15-21.

Notice to Hunters. I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season. J. D. JENNINGS. 10-30-21.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers



AMERICANS who have travelled the world over say: "BUDWEISER is without an equal in any civilized land. Its popularity embraces the two hemispheres—wherever man goes for health, or pleasure, or business, **BUDWEISER is there.**" Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles, because its uniform Quality, Purity, Mildness and exclusive Saazer Hop Flavor are always and ever the same.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—COVERS 145 ACRES.

**Budweiser**  
Means Moderation

S. N. Johnson Distributors Laredo, Texas

The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best

## ISSUING ELECTION CERTIFICATES

Newly-Elected Officers of Webb County Given Certificates by the Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court of Webb county is still grinding away, the time yesterday being devoted to the transaction of routine business and also special work coming before it for consideration.

Today the court is devoting its time to the transaction of more routine business and the issuance of certificates of election to the officers of Webb county who were elected at the general election held on Tuesday, November 7. The business of the commissioners will be finished on Saturday and on Monday the county probate court will convene in regular session with County Judge Page presiding.

Do You Have Sour Stomach? If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 15.  
Louis F. Post, United States Assistant Secretary of Labor and well-known economist and single tax advocate, is 67 years old today. Mr. Post is a native of New Jersey. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1870, and in 1874-75 was assistant U. S. attorney, New York. He early became interested in Henry George and his teachings and has advocated single tax and other economic reforms since 1881. Abandoning the practice of law, he went into the newspaper field, and as an editor and magazine contributor devoted his talents to the spreading of the gospel of freedom of trade from governmental restrictions. He was twice a candidate for office in New York, once for Congress, on the Labor ticket. When called to the U. S. Department of Labor by President Wilson in 1913, Mr. Post was living in Chicago and edited "The Public," an economic publication which he had founded.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 68

## A NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR LAREDO

GOES TO PRESS DECEMBER 1st.

If you desire any changes in listing, or corrections in addresses, please advise the Manager at once.

Why not arrange for telephone service for your home or place of business NOW, and get your name in the new Telephone Directory.

Why stay longer just outside of your circle of friends and business associates when a telephone costs so little and means so much?



THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

WE HAVE SECURED the services of a storage battery expert and are now prepared to take care of your storage battery repairs and re-charging.

## Laredo Electric &amp; Railway Co.

## A BEAUTY

The new model Buick Light Four is now being demonstrated. Do not miss this opportunity to see it, even though you may not be ready to buy at present. Phone 16.

JOHN A. APPLEWHITE  
The Buick Man

## A Word to the Housewife

You love good biscuits, don't you? and you love to see other folks enjoy them.

You love to make and serve good light bread, have your pie crusts and your cakes and pastries just so.

When you serve any article made from flour, you want to know and feel that there is none better made by anybody.

For utmost satisfaction, you must use good flour. You want a flour that hasn't been "Killed" in the milling as is so often the case.

We would tell honored if you would try some of our "ATLAS" flour we grind personally by a wonderful mill process, the most modern and scientific method known for making fine flour. It assures you perfect satisfaction in your baking and of serving what you bake.

We would appreciate you trying it now, we know you will be mighty well pleased with the results. Ask your grocer for it.

## The Texas Mexican Milling Co. Laredo, Texas

**Willard**  
A Thorough Inspection  
We are prepared to give you prompt and satisfactory service as to Battery and Electric Lighting and Starter work.  
Mr. Ames has charge of this department and is thoroughly competent to relieve all of your troubles of the above nature.  
Laredo Auto Sales Co.  
Free inspection of any battery at any time

## GUARANTEE AUTO CO.

LEO EISTETTER, Mgr.

Agents for Chandler and Oakland Automobiles

IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES CAN BE MADE

Auto Accessories

Tires and Tubes

1111-13 FARRAGUT ST.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HACKS, CARRIAGES OR OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE TO PASSENGERS, DRAWN BY HORSES, MULES OR JACKS OR JENNIES, OR ANY COMBINATION OF HORSES, MULES, JACKS AND JENNIES OR EITHER OF THEM, FROM PARKING, STANDING, LOUNGING OR LOITERING ON ANY PLAZA, STREET OR AVENUE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, EAST OF THE TRACKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, SOUTH OF THE TRACKS OF THE TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY, WEST OF THE ZACATE CREEK, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR EACH VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO: SECTION ONE. That no hack, carriage or other vehicle for hire to passengers, drawn by any horse or mules, mule or mules, jack or jacks, jenny or jennies, or by any combination of horses, mules, jacks or jennies or either of them, shall hereafter park, stand, lounge or loiter on any

Plaza, Street or Avenue of the City of Laredo, East of the tracks of the International and Great Northern Railway, South of the tracks of the Texas-Mexican Railway and West of the Zacate Creek: Provided however such vehicles may stand at the place provided for them at the Depots of the International and Great Northern Railway and Texas Mexican Railway while waiting for trains.

SECTION TWO. Any person violating the provisions of section One of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction in the Recorder's Court be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION FOUR. All Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.

Passed the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Approved the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Attest: A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

11-9-16.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Tuesday.

The Womens' Missionary Society will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Cook.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

### Wednesday.

Mrs. Miles T. Cogley will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests at half after three in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Deutz will entertain an informal card party at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. MacKinney at the residence of Mrs. Frank Nye at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

### In Autumn.

Just for a day of the yesterdays  
We in our springtime knew;  
Just for a day of my olden dream,  
Dreaming my dream came true;  
Only a day of the hundred days—  
What would my heart not do  
Just for a day of the yesterdays—  
Just for a day with you?

Days that we squandered carelessly  
Out of our seeming store,  
Flung to the winds that laughed and cried:  
"More of them, youngsters—more!"  
Now I would give all the years to come.

Through the years to come are few,  
Just for a day of our yesterdays—  
Just for a day with you.

Slowly the leaden hours pass;  
Silently here I see  
The night mask fall from the morning's face,  
The sun set wearily,  
And ever I wait till my last night end  
In my last tomorrow's blue,  
When I may fare to our yesterdays  
For the endless day with you.

—Clipped.

### General Mention.

Miss Lucille Murphy returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit in San Antonio. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James A. Gallagher of San Antonio, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Greer returned from San Antonio on Sunday morning, where she attended the Whisenant-Zilker wedding which took place on Saturday evening. Mrs. Greer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zilker while in San Antonio.

Mr. Chas. Deutz returned yesterday from a several days' stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. G. Blossman of Corpus Christi is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Mr. Tom Kirksey left yesterday for Agua Dulce, where he will remain for a week's visit.

Miss Eva Austin, after a delightful tour in Canada and the Eastern States, is now in Waco, visiting relatives. Miss Austin is expected home about November 15th.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, who has been in San Antonio for the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zilker, having taken part in the Whisenant-Zilker wedding, did not return yesterday as announced, owing to the illness of Mr. Hamilton's mother.

The Tournament Bridge Club did not meet yesterday as announced.

### Announcements.

Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. B. Morton and Misses Marie and Zara Mowry will entertain at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mowry home.

Mrs. Chas. Deutz will entertain a few friends at cards Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

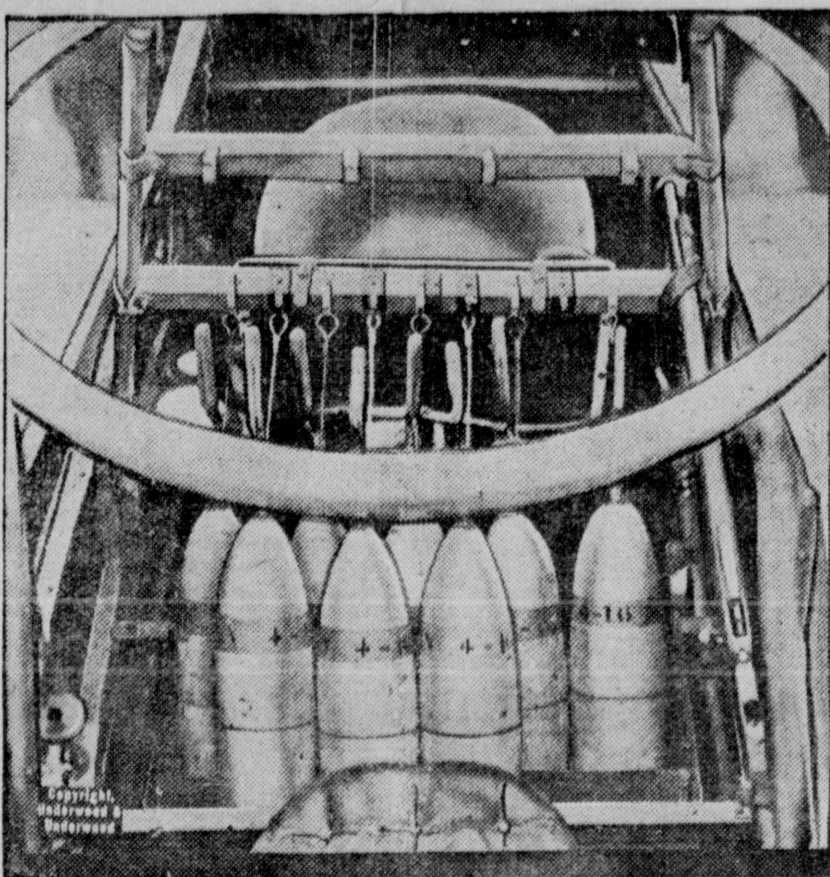
### Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson was "The First Christian Convention." Miss Margaret Claffin was the leader for the evening. Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Sallee, Miss Sallee, Margaret Claffin, Lois Stoner, Betsy Bergman, William Burr, Emma Salazar, Henry Woods, Gorham Woods, Stella Salazar, Fred Rodgers, Elizabeth Woods, Louis Burr and Reulah Putman.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$5.00

## "DEATH CHAMBER" OF A WARPLANE



An unusual picture showing the "death chamber" of a French warplane loaded with shells. The shells are released from the bottom of the aeroplane through a shoot.

### A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

The following from Town Talk, a weekly published in San Francisco, concerns the father of our esteemed townsman, William Hebbrown, for whom the town of Hebbrownville was named, and who has resided in this section for the past thirty years:

#### JAMES R. HEBBROWN

Eighty-eight years young is James R. Hebbrown of Salinas. With head erect and steady feet, with a genial twinkle in his eye and a humorous pucker to his mouth, with a mind clear as crystal, a memory that embraces all of his eventful past, a gift of anecdote that sets his hearers in a roar, the "grand old man" of Monterey country is marching rapidly to the finger post which proclaims four score and ten completed years on the highway of life. The "grand old man" I beg James Hebbrown's pardon. This veteran of eighty-eight summers is a grand young man, and will carry a youthful heart to the end of the chapter!

If you used to attend Republican State conventions in the good old days before the direct primary muddled our parties, you remember the big slouch hat and the gray beard of James R. Hebbrown. An honored man in the councils of California Republicanism was James R. Hebbrown—honored for his speckless integrity, for his ripe wisdom, for his broad outlook upon political prospects, for his bold fighting spirit. The direct primary has changed many things political. The old machinery of party government has been taken apart and reconstructed on a different pattern. But men remain the same. Men are neither better nor worse today than they were in the heyday of convention methods. And the new leaders of the Republican party—to their credit be it said—show the same honor to James R. Hebbrown which was his due in other years. Like the venerable men whom Webster apostrophized he has come down to us from a former generation, and the present generation not only honors him but loves him.

A few weeks ago I saw this youthful great-grandfather of eighty-eight leading a cavalcade of cowboys and cowgirls to the old race course at Salinas. The occasion was the greatest rodeo in California history, and as became his position as the oldest ranchero of the cattle country, James R. Hebbrown headed the gay procession of ropers, broncho busters and bull-doggers. Booted and spurred, wearing his favorite slouch hat, with a colored neckerchief streaming in the breeze, James Hebbrown sat his big mare as easily as the youngest cowboy of them all. And it must have warmed his big heart to hear the acclaiming yell which was let loose from the leathern lungs of the cowpunchers as he drew rein and allowed the great cavalcade to sweep past him to the corral.

Since that time I have seen James R. Hebbrown under very different conditions. It was a cold night in Salinas when Willis Booth's motor car stopped in front of the old Abbott House, and the candidate for the United States Senate was introduced to the crowd which had assembled to hear him speak. Booth was introduced—it goes without saying—by James R. Hebbrown. Somebody—it may have been Don Pedro Zavala—expressed the fear that a man of eighty-eight might catch cold, speaking in that raw night air. But Hebbrown indignantly refused a proffered overcoat and stood up in the motor car to make one of the best introductions and one of the best Republican speeches ever heard in the Salinas Valley.

"I cast my first Republican vote for John C. Fremont in 1856," said Hebbrown, "and I voted for every Republican presidential candidate from that time until four years ago. Then for the first time in her life my wife slept with a Democrat!"

The effect upon his hearers of this humorous reference to the disfranchisement of Californian Republicans in the last national election may easily be imagined.

When that meeting was over, one of Willis Booth's party remarked to Hebbrown that in his thoughts he always linked Hebbrown's name with

the name of another stalwart of the old-time conventions.

"I know whom you mean," said Hebbrown. "You are thinking of my dear old friend Jake Neff."

"That's a good guess," was the answer; "but I was thinking of Barney Murphy of San Jose."

"Dear old Barney!" exclaimed Hebbrown. "May the Lord be good to him. He was a man among men, even if he was a Democrat!"

And furiously smoking a big black cigar, the boy of eighty-eight years led the way to the Abbott House bar where he tossed off with a toast and an appropriate joke two of Mine Host Lapierre's justly celebrated gin cocktails.

James R. Hebbrown was born on Aldgate street in the city of London in 1828. When just out of his teens he was appointed a member of the celebrated detective force of Scotland Yard. His standing in that force may be inferred from the fact that when the first of the great expositions was opened in the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park in 1851, James R. Hebbrown was chosen for the responsible task of guarding the persons of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort Albert whenever they attended the fair.

"I shall never forget one day at the Crystal Palace," says Hebbrown. "It was a very special day, and the turnstiles showed that one hundred thousand people were within the walls of the Crystal Palace. I was standing near the entrance when a hubbub arose. The crowd pressed forward from all sides, cheering and waving hats. I made my way into the midst of the throng and found that an elderly, rather infirm gentleman was the centre of attraction. I went to him immediately, and told him who I was. He was much relieved, for the unexpected ovation had unsettled him. He took my arm, and the police at my signal cleared a path for him through the crowd. Leaning on my arm he went about the Crystal Palace, inspecting all the exhibits of that wonderful exposition. That gentleman was the Duke of Wellington."

"And to think," continued Hebbrown, "that within a year after the Iron Duke took my arm in the Crystal Palace I was driving a mule team in Sonoma county!"

The lure of California gripped the Scotland Yard operative, so he crossed the ocean and the plains.

"I intended to make my fortune quickly and return to London," says Hebbrown. "But I am still in California."

Sonoma county was full of South-erners who brought with them to California all their strong pro-slavery ideas.

"It was because I heard them telling how they used to treat their slaves, especially female slaves," says Hebbrown, "that there was nothing for me to do except join the anti-slavery Republican party. It took some courage to be a Republican in those days. Every Republican was a 'black' Republican. Every Republican was considered to be just one remove from a horse thief. And they hanged horse thieves."

"My first experience in running for office was in 1860 when I ran for justice of the peace in Patauluma. I was the Republican candidate. My Democratic opponent was a Southerner and an Irishman. He was covered with tobacco juice from his lips to his waist band, could not read or write, and his wife supported him by selling chickens and eggs. I didn't know at that time the difference between a political convention and a camp meeting, and I was the nominee for two days before I heard about it. You may imagine the result. But at least I have the distinction of having been a candidate on the same ticket with Abraham Lincoln."

It is many years since James R. Hebbrown left Sonoma county for the Salinas Valley. Perhaps some of the old-timers, if asked, would aver that Hebbrown was already there when Fremont raised the American flag and fortified himself on a peak of the Gabilans. For Hebbrown is so identified with the history of Monterey county and is so strongly entrenched in the affections of the oldest inhabitants that they refuse to think of a time when he was a newcomer.

Sometimes old age is not beautiful.

## PERSONALS

R. G. Blossman left this morning for his home in Corpus Christi after a short visit here.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

J. B. Hazebreg of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit.

ROSS:—L. D. Martinez, Saltillo; D. Gonzales, J. Ignacio and brother, Mexico City; F. R. Rodriguez and wife, Tampico; A. M. Comen, F. Thomas, C. B. Prieto, New York; Rafael L. Langeros and family, Monterey; H. Melres, A. G. de la Fuente, M. Z. Tareani, San Antonio; A. B. Menul, New York.

BENDER:—C. W. Connolly, Austin; S. J. Creager, Houston; G. C. Barton, Brownsville; L. B. Clark, Geo. S. Clark, Corpus Christi; J. C. Townes, Houston; Maxime Toher, New York; M. Holland, New Orleans, La.; Wm. E. Sullivan, Laredo; Alex. Zimm, New York; Geo. E. Sherman, Chicago; A. F. Bard, San Antonio; W. M. Salles, Dallas; L. L. Chinnist and wife, Boston; L. L. Joyner, San Antonio; Sam O. Smith Jr., Houston; R. Yucke, San Antonio; J. L. Harper, Houston.

### Forget your Aches.

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than mussy ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggists, 25c.

Sometimes it is querulous. Sometimes it is impatient of the truth that youth will be served. Sometimes it is ungenerous. Even then old age is entitled to peculiar respect. But when old age is like old age of James R. Hebbrown—when it is warm-hearted, good-humored, vivacious—when it stands for something besides the mere resistance of physical ills—then old age is beloved. James R. Hebbrown is not only a grand old man; he is a beloved old man.

Old age has the right to boast. James Hebbrown boasts, but the boast is characteristic. Listen to it:

"I am a member of the Salinas Lodge of Elks. So are two of my sons and five of my grandsons."

### "PRINCE OF PILOTS"



Nungesser of the French army aviation corps and known as the "Prince of Pilots." He has the distinction of having won all the military medals. He has been wounded many times. At the beginning of the war, Nungesser was a cavalryman. As such he was promoted for distinguished service, but refused to accept the promotion, saying that he wished to learn flying. He entered the flying corps, and within three months had taken part in 53 bombing expeditions.

### What Did He Sing?

An Indianapolis dentist, who in addition to the accomplishment of drilling molars, can sing in a fine tenor voice, has a brother-in-law who is an undertaker. When the undertaker gets up against it for soloists to sing at funerals he asks his dentist relative to help him out. This he did recently when a bartender was to be buried.

"What shall I sing?" asked the dentist.

"The family says either one of two songs will do," said the undertaker. "You can have your choice between 'Crossing the Bar' and 'I've Reached the Land of Corn and Wine.'"

# CABRERA PREVENTED FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

## Agreement was Reached on a Plan for the Withdrawal of the American Forces and Upon Other Questions While Cabrera was Absent from the Session and He Would Not Agree to the Plan.

## NEW RECORD OF COLD WAS ESTABLISHED

FREEZING TEMPERATURES AS FAR SOUTH AS CENTRAL TEXAS AND BE COLDER TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Low records for November were established last night as far south as central Texas. The coldest in the Middle West was two degrees above zero at North Platte, Neb. The forecast says fair and colder in south and east Texas tonight. In the West continued cold.

Storm Warnings Displayed.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The tropical storm this morning was reported approaching western Cuba. Storm warnings were displayed on the Gulf coast and the east coast of southern Florida.

### THE WATSON CASE.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Texas, Nov. 14.—The bank door was closed when John Patterson was shot and was not opened until the shooting ended. Roger Watson testified today. Patterson was at the door coming out when the first shot was fired. Sam Ward said that Watson raised the shade, looking through the glass door, then lowered the shade following the shooting.

## RIOT AND FIRE ARE USED IN AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD CARRY THEIR CHARACTERISTIC PROPAGANDA WITH THEM.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—The Industrial Workers of the World propaganda in Australia has been marked by rioting and fire, according to passengers arriving here. A policeman was murdered Oct. 14 and two Industrial Workers were sentenced to death as the result. An outbreak of incendiarism followed.

### TO HONOR MEMORY OF IRISH PRELATE.

Rome, Nov. 14.—The Congregation of Rites began a preparatory session today to discuss the martyrdom and miracles of the Venerable Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, with a view to his beatification. If no unforeseen obstacles occur, the beatification should be completed some time during the coming year. Then will begin the various steps leading to canonization.

The name of Oliver Plunkett figures most conspicuously in the annals of the Catholic church during the religious wars in Ireland. Born in County Meath, in the year 1629, his early education was received at various schools in his native land. He afterwards pursued his studies in Rome, where signal honors were conferred upon him for his brilliancy of intellect and the marked ability with which he filled the various positions of trust to which he was assigned. In the year 1654 he was ordained to the priesthood. Fifteen years later he was consecrated at Ghent, Belgium, and assigned to the primatial see of Armagh. He ruled the destinies of that historic see during the stormy times of anti-Catholic agitation. Notwithstanding the persistent hostility of the times, his zeal was such that within four years he had confirmed nearly 50,000 persons.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

The sketches in color for all the costumes of the magnificent Yale pageant last month were made by Miss Christine Herter, a niece of Albert Herter, the painter, and a graduate of the Yale Art School. Eight thousand costumes in all were used, and the making of these fell to the "mistress of the robes," Mrs. Dennis Clough, upon whose clever feminine responsibility also fell a good part of the success of the remarkable undertaking.

By Associated Press.  
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Vigorous opposition today by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, prevented a formal agreement by American and Mexican commissioners on the principal and essential points of a plan for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and other questions that had arisen between the two countries. The agreement was entered into yesterday while Cabrera was absent.

## WILSON RECEIVED SEVERAL MESSAGES

WILL NOT GIVE NAMES OF SENDERS UNTIL AFTER REPUBLICANS CONCEDE RE-ELECTION.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Congratulations have been received by President Wilson from several foreign rulers, but their names will not be given until after the Republicans formally concede his re-election.

Control of House Doubtful.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, says control of the house is doubtful because nine districts are still doubtful.

To Probe Campaign Funds.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Evidence is being collected but details are not disclosed and it is planned to call those in charge of campaign finances before a senate committee and investigate the details of the transactions.

Hughes Still Leading.  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—With the votes of 500 guardsmen still uncounted, Hughes is leading by 155 in the state.

## FORMER GEN. MAAS WANTED IN MEXICO

ACCUSED OF LOOTING SALTILLO BANK WHILE IN COMMAND OF CARRANZA FORCES.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Cuba, Nov. 14.—The extradition of Joaquin Maas, nephew of the late General Huerta, will be sought today by Señor Olivarez, head of the Saltillo, Mexico, bank. Maas is alleged to have seized the funds of the bank after he was appointed head of the Mexican northern army in Chihuahua after Huerta's overthrow. Maas contended that his troops seized the money. He then went to Europe and returned here recently.

Villistas Withdrawing.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Villista forces are withdrawing from around Chihuahua City and more Carranza troops are arriving there, Secretary Lansing advised today. Nothing has been heard from Barral, which the Villistas reported to be captured.

### COTTON SOLD HIGH.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fourteen hundred bales of spot cotton sold today at 20c a pound. The average price per bale was \$108.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUSY.

Canvassed the Vote Cast in Recent Election and Are Now Busy Transacting Routine Business.

The regular term of the commissioners' court of Webb county, which was convened at the courthouse yesterday morning by County Judge Page, is down to hard work transacting the business coming before it for consideration.

The opening day of the session was devoted to the canvassing of the vote cast in the recent election. Today routine business is being disposed of, and some of the recently elected justices of the peace and constables from outside precincts have come in and qualified for the positions to which they were elected.

### HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.—The silver jubilee of Rev. Father C. Deenen's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated here today by visiting prelates and priests and the laity of the Wilmington diocese. The formal ceremonies were held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and were presided over by Bishop Leo Haid, abbot of the Benedictine abbey at Belmont.

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THE DRUG USER.

A New York daily quotes the piteous plea of a drug addict who pleads for "harsh laws for the good of the future race." He acknowledges, being a physician, that the hold of the drug upon its user is the same as that of whiskey upon the man who uses it, yet he urges that society protect the future of the race from the drug addict, because the latter is unable to help himself.

Herein lies the menace of the drug habit. A man may occasionally take more whiskey than is good for him, and yet not continue that practice. But the drug user once he begins to use a certain quantity of the drug must either steadily increase the dose or die.

There are few cases of recovery from the drug habit, and practically none by mere force of will. There are many cases on record of recovery from the drink habit, and most of them by sheer force of will power. The drug user is not to be trusted in any respect, being lost to all sense of shame and dead to all decent instincts, while the drinker may only occasionally relapse into an immoderate use of the liquor, and many of them never go beyond their daily amount.

Physicians have gone on record as stating that they would not believe a drug addict under oath, because the first thing that the drug does is to cause its user to become a liar. Many drug addicts lie from the mere loss of the sense of truth and veracity, and when their interests are in question they cannot be trusted to speak the truth.

As this drug victim says, the future of the race must be safeguarded, even though the present drug users suffer. An amendment of the law against the sale of drugs in order to permit the suffering drug victims to obtain their supplies would work against the safety of future generations, as it would permit the forming of habits by those who have not yet become addicted to the use of the drugs.

A tragic case is that of the recent killing of two soldiers and the wounding of another by a comrade who is said to have been addicted to the drug habit and who became mentally unbalanced when his supply was cut off. Through his mental condition caused by the drugs he had formerly used, he has caused the death of two men who had never done him any harm, and with whom he was normally on good terms. In fact, the story of the crime does not indicate that he fired the shots for any other reason than temporary insanity, caused by the effects of the drug, and that there was no malice in his act.

But the tragedy shows to what a drug addict may come. A soldier who was able to do his duty in such a manner that he could not be accused of a military offense and confined, yet subject to such fits of temporary aberration that when the time offered he could deliberately shoot at his fellow soldiers with deadly effect.

There are many cases of killings reported each year which can be traced to the insidious effect of the little tablets sold for gain over the counter of a drugstore. It may be as difficult to put a final end to the traffic as it is to end the activities of the bootleggers who sell whiskey in dry territory, but it will have to be accomplished, or else the future of the race is a black one.

The use of drugs is comparatively new in this country. Opium and morphine have been under the ban ever since the authorities discovered the dangers of their indiscriminate sale. Other drugs have been discovered and placed on sale within the past few years, and it is estimated that in some of the large cities the number of drug users reaches a percentage in all classes of society that is beyond any belief, save by those

who have been investigating the matter. The sale of drugs is bound to cease, even if every addict is obliged to die without his false appetite being assuaged, and those who sell the drugs are committing a crime infinitely worse than those charged against the drug "friends," who in most cases are not responsible for their acts.

## CAMPAIGNS OF HATE.

A recent number of "The Texas Weekly Review" has a scathing denunciation of the sort of campaign conducted by "Ham and—" otherwise known as the Ham-Ramsay "revival" organization, and calls attention to the fact that wherever this sort of a "religious" campaign is conducted it results in a harvest of hate and bitterness which endures for many months after the "revival" is closed.

The Fort Worth newspapers state that the animosities caused by the late Ham-Ramsay revival in that city will last for a long time to come, while the good accomplished is absolutely negligible. The same was the result of the campaign in Corpus Christi, where the people voted for a dry town, but where there was caused a feeling of hatred and bitterness that may not be wiped away in years.

One thing seems to miss the target of public opinion when these "revivals" are under consideration, and that is the fact that under no circumstances will these professional "revivalists" and "sin-killers" waste their efforts without a remuneration greater than that of the president of the United States, or the highest officials of some great corporation. They are much in earnest as to the "conversion" of the wicked, but they rate their services so highly that they will not work without a price that ordinarily is greater than that of the total annual salaries of all the ministers of the gospel in the places they "honor" with their labors.

A recent news despatch from Boston describes the arrival of the Billy Sunday evangelistic aggregation in that city. Incidentally mentioning that the vulgar-minded and foul-tongued evangelist left Detroit "with a check of five figures in his pocket," representing Detroit's farewell tribute, the Boston correspondent describes the advent of the Sunday party, including business attaches, musical directors, choir leaders and personal attendants, amounting in all to fourteen, without counting the "advance agents" who had been sent on to advertise the trail.

The baggage included more than enough trunks to fill an auto truck, among which were those containing the personal wardrobe of the evangelist, who is touted by his advertising agents as "the best dressed man in America."

When it is remembered that Sunday calls the local ministers to account for their "time-serving," their luxury, their neglect of their duties, etc., it is somewhat refreshing to find that he has to have a housekeeper, a valet, two or three maids and a couple of secretaries, just like one of the millionaires whom he daily roasts.

The house in which he is to live during his "soul-saving" campaign in Boston is the old home of a former governor of Massachusetts, and is one of the finest mansions in that city of beautiful residences. We are told that "the ice-box had been filled, the larder well stored with edibles to furnish Billy's favorite dishes, and the living rooms were adorned with fresh flowers," just as would have been done for a prima donna or the wife of some millionaire—hardly for a man in any circle of society.

All this is so disgusting when contrasted with the affected humility of the man who attacks others for not following "in the footsteps of the Master," that one is apt to wonder how this mountebank and his cheap imitators can win a hold on anyone outside of an asylum for imbeciles.

There are many who are really earnest, faithful and devoted evangelists. One man and his wife were recently in Laredo on the mission of converting the sinner. They lived modestly and humbly and after the fashion of others who are really Christian ministers. They indulged in no vituperation, although attacking sin vigorously and without gloves. They presented the cause of Christ in such a manner as to win converts, and they reflected credit upon their mission, not discredit.

What is more, they did not leave a legacy of hatred and animosity behind them. They said nothing that could be construed into hatred of the sinner, whatever they might feel toward the sins. And a few weeks of such people are worth more to the Kingdom of Christ on earth than centuries of the labor (?) of such people as Billy Sunday and Ham-Ramsay.

Two columns of Carrancistas are moving northward from the neighborhood of Torreón, one repairing the railroad and the other scouting

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Four hundred and eighty delegates, representing three million organized workers of the United States, responded to the roll-call at the opening session of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in the Lyric theater shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The convention is the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country.

Before the call to order the President summoned to seats on the stage the fraternal delegates representing the labor organizations of Canada, Great Britain and Japan. It was the first time the Japanese labor unions had sent a delegate to the American convention and their representative, B. Suzuki, of Tokyo, was enthusiastically applauded as he took his seat. The gathering was opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Harrington, Mayor Preston, and the heads of the Baltimore labor unions, and appropriate responses were made by President Gompers and several of the delegates. These formalities over, Secretary Frank Morrison proceeded to read the call for the convention. This said in part:

"It is, of course, entirely unnecessary here to enumerate all the important subjects with which our convention will concern itself, but the reminder is not at all amiss that every effort must be made to broaden the field and means for the organization of the yet unorganized workers, to strive to bring about more effectually than ever a better day in the lives and homes of the toilers, to defend and maintain by every honorable means in our power the right to organize for our common defense and advancement, for the exercise of our normal and constitutional activities to protect and promote the rights and interests of the workers; and to assert at any risk the freedom of speech and of press and of equal rights before the law of every worker and every other citizen; to aid our fellow workers against the effort now being made by labor's enemies to entangle the workers in the meshes of litigation before the courts in the several States; to arouse our fellow workers and fellow citizens to the danger which threatens to curb or take away their guaranteed rights and freedom; the tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe and its possible consequences and results, not only upon the people of America, as well as on the whole civilized world, must of necessity receive the deepest solicited consideration of the working people of America."

The annual address of President Gompers, the main features of which were already familiar to the most of the delegates through the distribution of advance copies, was nevertheless listened to with rapt attention by the vast assemblage and its salient points were greeted with loud and prolonged applause. The consensus of opinion was that the address constituted the most powerful pronouncement of the present and future stand of organized labor in the history of the movement in this country. References to the Adamson eight-hour law and the attitude adopted by the labor organizations in relation to the national political campaign just closed attracted particular attention.

The remainder of the initial session of the convention was devoted to the appointment of the various committees and the completion of other details of organization. When the delegates reassembled after luncheon the annual reports of the various officers, the standing committees and the executive council were taken up for consideration.

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Two companies of state guardsmen in South Carolina have been ordered out to "help" serve ejection papers. It is evident that people in that country do not take any more kindly to process servers than did their ancestors in Ireland.

By the way, why don't we hear anything from the Scandinavian section of the Northwest as to its choice for president? Most of the states in that region gave Wilson a majority, but Yon Lind's state is still holding out. That seems somewhat like ingratitude.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of three carloads of calamine and four carloads of ixite. There are a number of minor importations in small quantities coming over the international footbridge these days.

—We are the sole agents for the Edison Mazda lamp, International Electric Co., 118 Convent avenue. Phone 1062. 11-13-ft.

—Buy a Midland policy and save yourself on auto accidents. \$10 per year. C. D. Abshear, local agent. Phone 807. 11-9-ft.

—Spanish and English teacher. Morning and evening. 1301 Iturbide (upstairs). 11-7-ft.

—The commissioners' court convened in regular quarterly session this morning. Today the court is devoting its time to the canvassing of the vote cast in the recent election.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—There is a variation of cases to be tried at the term of the federal court which convened in session this morning, ranging all the way from smuggling a half-pint bottle of fiery mescal up to killing two soldiers.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-ft.

—Born:—Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, a boy.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—The regular term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas for Webb county was convened at the federal building this morning by Judge Waller Burns and will be transacting business until the end of the week at the least.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Second Florida Band attracted a large crowd who enjoyed the program of selections and occasionally applauded some popular air which was rendered.

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—A light shower fell during last night in Laredo and immediate vicinity. It was just enough to lay dust, but the shower refreshed the atmosphere and made people feel better. More rain at this time would prove of great value to the young onions.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-ft.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 9-5-ft (Adv.)

—Born:—Saturday, November 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Czar, a son.

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According to information brought by Customs Inspector John Chamberlain, who arrived from Zapata to attend the federal court, a ranchman named Montalvo, residing on "Las Escobas" ranch in Zapata county near Carrizo met an untimely death by assassination last Friday.

The information is that Montalvo was found dead on his ranch Friday with a gunshot wound in his body. A stranger who had been loitering about the vicinity of the ranch the past three weeks, but disappeared on the day of the commission of the crime, is suspected of having committed the murder and is now being sought after by the Zapata county officers.

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## FEDERAL COURT CONVENED

AND GRAND JURY IS AT WORK  
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One of the Important Cases to Be Tried at This Term of Court is a Case Against Three Mexicans.

The regular November term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the federal building this morning at 10 o'clock. Those present were his honor, Judge Waller Burns, presiding; Assistant District Attorney Phelps, United States Marshal Herring, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, Clerk Masterson, Deputy Clerk John W. Mussett and other court officers.

A number of persons who had been summoned to appear from which to select the grand and petit jurors for the term were present when their names were called, and from these the juries were selected.

Grand jury—W. P. May, foreman; M. A. Wheeler, J. B. G'Sell, R. P. Woodard, Alfred Matthews, J. E. Neal, J. D. Davis, John Morgan, W. L. Peace, G. W. Peace, G. W. Derby, R. S. Taylor, L. Villegas, C. H. Randolph, Ike Alexander, J. M. Martin, H. F. Evetts, F. S. Pratt, C. H. Stowers and C. B. Dilworth.

Petit jury—T. J. Alderman, F. A. Welhauser, J. A. Krueger, Ferris Mowry, Tom Dillard, S. A. Yates, Paul Becker, J. J. Czar, J. E. Henrichsen, G. P. Farias and F. Wormser.

Bailiff to grand jury. T. H. Mussett.

Immediately after the empanelling of the juries and the reading of the charge to the grand jury, Judge Burns adjourned court until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the important cases to come up at the present term of the federal court will be that against General Villareal, Colonel Hefonso Castro and Colonel Perez, who were arrested several months ago, charged with violation of the neutrality laws. The men are alleged to have been implicated in a plot for the capture of Nuevo Laredo for Villa and are said to have sent a messenger with overtures to General Reynaldo Garza, commander of Nuevo Laredo, urging him to defect from Carranza and surrender the garrison to them. General Garza refused to accede to the demands and later the three men were arrested on charges of violation of the neutrality laws and released on bond to appear before the November term of the federal grand jury.

## ANOTHER LAREDO CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On May 17, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years because Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

**KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY**  
It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia). 25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER



## TWO MORE SOLDIERS DEAD; FOUND ON SUNDAY MORNING

ONE WAS EVIDENTLY KILLED BY  
TRAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

The Other is Believed to Have Suc-  
cumbed to Suffocation and In-  
vestigation Being Conducted.

In the Convery Undertaking estab-  
lishment on Sunday, lying side by  
side in one room, were four caskets  
in pine boxes containing the remains  
of four United States regular soldiers  
who had met tragic deaths, two of  
them being shot down on Saturday  
morning when Corporal William  
Smith, temporarily rendered insane,  
was their slayer, and the other two  
were men who met tragic deaths on  
Saturday night.

Sometime during Saturday night,  
while Private Paul Torey of the sup-  
ply company of the Ninth Infantry  
regiment, was on his way to his quar-  
ters at the Ninth Infantry Camp and  
walking along the spur track that  
runs into the military reservation, he  
is said to have been struck by a train,  
the body lying on the side of the  
track Sunday morning when it was  
found. An examination of the body  
showed that his back was broken,  
about his body were numerous cuts  
and bruises, while about his hands  
and face were also evidences that  
after being struck he was dragged  
along for some distance before  
thrown off the railroad track.

On Saturday night, at Fort McIn-  
tosh, the third death among troopers  
of the Fourteenth Cavalry within  
twenty-four hours was recorded,  
when Private Michael Headin of  
Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, met his  
death under rather suspicious circum-  
stances and in a mysterious manner.  
Early Sunday morning Headin's dead  
body was found near the barracks of  
Troop L, lying in a roadway and  
beneath the body was a tin cup which  
had made a depression in his breast  
in the form of a circle from the rim  
of the cup. An examination of the  
premises, it is said, showed where  
the body had been dragged some dis-  
tance, but this might have been  
tracks made by the dead man himself  
in trying to drag himself into quar-  
ters. He may have died of suffoca-  
tion. There were no evidences of  
foul play revealed by an autopsy held  
yesterday and an investigation into  
the cause of his death is being con-  
ducted.

### Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter on the Heights  
has chrysanthemums to sell. All  
colors. Call and get your choice.  
11-7-6t.

In damp, chilly weather there is  
always a large demand for BAL-  
LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because  
many people who know by experience  
its great relieving power in rheuma-  
tic aches and pains, prepare to apply  
it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c  
and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all  
druggists. x

### \$80,000 SCHOOL MONEY HERE.

Funds Arrived Saturday and Contrac-  
tors Immediately Notified and Pre-  
paring for Construction.

The \$80,000 from the sale of the  
school bonds, and which will be used  
in the construction of the modern  
high school. Heights and grammar  
school buildings was received by a  
Laredo bank on Saturday and is now  
available for the purposes for which  
the bonds were voted.

Immediately upon being notified  
by the bank that the total sum of  
money had arrived, the proper of-  
ficers apprised the contractors who  
have the contracts to erect the build-  
ings that they could get ready to  
begin work. Already the preliminary  
work of assembling material has be-  
gun and in a few days work on the  
foundations will begin.

### NO MORE COTTON OVERLAND

Customs Department Advised by the  
Treasury Department Future Ship-  
ments from Mexico by Water.

The importation of Mexican cotton  
through ports along the Texas border  
to pass in bond overland is now pro-  
hibited, according to telegraphic in-  
structions received by the Laredo  
customs district on Saturday from  
the treasury department.

The specific orders are to the ef-  
fect that overland shipments in  
future must not be permitted, but  
that instead all Mexican cotton des-  
tined to Easter and foreign points  
must be shipped by water via Boston,  
New York or San Francisco. Thus  
no more Mexican cotton passing  
through in bond and destined for for-  
eign ports will be allowed to enter  
through Texas ports. The prohibi-  
tive order is said to have resulted  
from the discovery that the Mexican  
cotton is infested with Mexican boll  
weevil.

## FOURTEENTH CAVALRY WON AND CINCHED THE PENNANT

FOR NOW ONLY THE FOURTH  
MISSOURI ARE AGAINST THEM.

Laredo Lost Yesterday to the Troop-  
ers, While New Hampshire Got the  
Goat of the Nationals.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fourteenth Cavalry	10	8	2	.800
Fourth Missouri	8	6	2	.750
Third Field Artillery	11	6	5	.595
LAREDO	12	6	6	.500
Nationals	11	5	6	.495
Ninth Infantry	11	5	6	.495
New Hampshire	11	4	7	.364

By winning the game yesterday af-  
ternoon from the Laredos by a score  
of 2 to 1 the Fourteenth Cavalry  
practically "copped" the trophy cup  
and pennant of the Laredo District  
League, as the troopers with their  
big margin of their lead at this time  
can not be overcome, though they  
may be tied for first place, provided  
the Fourth Missouri can win both  
games and lose none, but baseball is  
such an uncertain thing that the  
honor of being the championship  
team is practically conceded to the  
Fourteenth United States Cavalry  
boys. It is a certainty that Laredo  
and the Third Field Artillery teams  
have been put out of the running for  
the Bender Hotel trophy cup offered  
the leaders of the Laredo District  
League and the pennant of the same  
organization. New Hampshire by de-  
feating the Nationals yesterday  
proved that their resurrection was  
permanent, but they have come to  
life too late to retrieve their losses.

In the double-header at Caliche  
Park yesterday afternoon the Four-  
teenth Cavalry team practically won  
the league pennant when they de-  
feated the Laredo team by a score of  
2 to 1, but the game was a spicy  
article and the civilians did their  
best to stall off defeat at the hands  
of the real contenders for the cham-  
pionship of the Laredo District Le-  
ague, but this they found an impos-  
sible task.

The New Hampshire team, which  
has had a winning streak recently,  
got the goat of the Nationals by a  
score of 3 to 2, bringing the Na-  
tionals down a notch to where they  
are now tied with the Ninth Infantry,  
while New Hampshire are irretriev-  
ably in the cellar position.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 13

1539—"By the royal liberality and  
largess," the Bible was permit-  
ted to be read in private  
houses in England.

1629—The Plymouth colonists dis-  
embarked at Cape Cod and  
searched for a convenient  
place of settlement.

1781—John Moody hanged at Phila-  
delphia as a spy, for having  
tried to seize the books and  
papers of Congress.

1805—Napoleon entered Vienna in  
triumph, inaugurating his plan  
to dictate peace to the con-  
quered monarchs of Europe in their  
own capitals.

1832—A French army of 75,000 men  
entered Belgium and marched  
for Antwerp to assist the Bel-  
gians to establish their inde-  
pendence from the Nether-  
lands.

1837—Disturbances in Canada, aris-  
ing from Legislature declining  
to make the council of Lower  
Canada elective.

1854—A great tempest raged over the  
Black Sea which destroyed 18  
British and 12 French ships  
anchored near Balaklava, with  
loss of 340 men.

1863—The French Government notifi-  
ed President Lincoln that it  
had prohibited the building of  
rams for the Confederacy.

1868—Death of Rossini, composer of  
famed operas.

1905—Czar refused Poland's plea for  
a Parliament and constitu-  
tional government of its own.

1012—The Second Clinical of Sur-  
geons at New York.

1914—Secretary Bryan announced  
that all factions having given  
guarantees, United States  
troops would be withdrawn  
from Vera Cruz within ten  
days. Brigadier-General Hugh  
L. Scott was appointed Chief  
of Staff of U. S. Army.

1914—THE WAR:  
British Parliament called for  
1,000,000 more men for army.

1915—THE WAR:  
Bulgarians and Germans drove  
Serbians out of Morava Valley.

### Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stock-  
ed with new cattle and we positively  
cannot allow any hunting in them  
this season. Persons found in any of  
our pastures will be classed as tres-  
passers and prosecuted in accordance  
with law.

I. C. JENNINGS & SONS.  
11-6-tf.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Tournament Bridge  
Club will meet with Mrs.  
George Derby at half after  
three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Womens' Missionary  
Society will hold its regular  
weekly meeting at the Meth-  
odist church at four o'clock in  
the afternoon.

The Christ Junior Auxiliary  
will hold its regular weekly  
meeting at the Rectory at four  
o'clock in the afternoon with  
Mrs. Cook.

The Tuesday Music and  
Literary Club will meet with  
Dr. Helene Kenney at four  
o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth  
Infantry Club.

### A Song of November.

(With Memories of June.)  
November's sun is hastening down  
With all his might and main;  
I wish he'd turn his course about  
And bring us June again.

I love old Winter with his snow,  
And Autumn with her gold;  
I love the tinsel green of Spring—  
Her charms e'er dear I hold.

But June to me excels them all,  
Her charms exceed the best;  
Her days full grown, her nights of  
bliss,  
Her air by flowers caressed.

And Life's heyday of summertime  
Does well with June compare,  
So full of strength and buoyant hope,  
So fraught with flower-blown air.

What though the sun is hastening  
down  
With all his might and main;  
Ere long he'll turn his course about  
And bring us June again.

—Bernard Awrey.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar motored  
to San Antonio yesterday with a party  
of friends, and will remain there  
for several days.

Miss Olive Gray was expected  
home from San Antonio yesterday  
where she has been the guest of  
Major and Mrs. Sterling Price Adams  
for the past week.

Edwin Wormser arrived in the city  
the latter part of last week for a  
short stay, on account of illness, and  
expects to return to San Marcos to-  
morrow.

Mr. Charles Deutz was one of the  
visitors in San Antonio this week  
and was a guest at the St. Anthony  
Hotel.

Miss Anita Yeager spent the week-  
end in the city, the guest of Miss  
Josephine Sauvignat.

Major and Mrs. Kirby Walker have  
moved into the quarters formerly oc-  
cupied by Colonel and Mrs. Gray, at  
Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. J. M. Sallee left this morning  
for Beeville, Texas, on a visit to her  
daughter.

Mr. H. S. Minor of Chicago is in  
the city, a guest of the Hamilton.

Mr. B. W. Teagarden and Mr. Mar-  
shall Hicks of San Antonio came in  
this morning and have apartments at  
the Hamilton.

Judge Waller T. Burns, Mr. H. A.  
McKay, Mr. John E. Green, Jr., Mr. J.  
L. Sexton and Miss Georgie Smith, of  
Houston, officials in attendance on  
federal court now in session, arrived  
this morning and are guests of the  
Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doreghy of  
Mexico City are in Laredo for a short  
stay and are at the Hamilton.

### Entertainments.

The members of the J. U. G. Club  
were pleasantly entertained on Sat-  
urday afternoon by Miss Sara Vi-  
dauri, with a movie party at the  
Strand, followed by a refreshment  
course at the City Drug Store, after  
which a delightful motor ride was  
enjoyed. Those present were: Misses  
Tina Sanchez, Vesta Sutton, May Net-  
zer, Anita Sharkey, and the hostess.

The Tuesday Bridge Club and a  
few additional guests were most de-  
lightfully entertained on Saturday af-  
ternoon by Mrs. Hugh Cluck at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. West-  
brook. The rooms were especially  
attractive. White chrysanthemums  
and American Beauty roses were the  
chosen flowers used in the floral de-  
corations. At the conclusion of the

## PERSONALS

Walter Woodul left yesterday for  
Alice on a visit to his father.

Thomas Dickinson, Vice-United  
States Consul at San Luis Potosi,  
Mexico, is a guest at the Bender.

S. C. Blossman of Corpus Christi  
arrived in the city Saturday on a  
visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. C.  
Biggio.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W.  
Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio ar-  
rived in the city this morning to at-  
tend the federal court.

C. F. Lehmann of the American  
Type Founders Co., is in Laredo to-  
day on one of his occasional visits to  
the printing offices.

G. A. Welhausen of Enclinal is in  
the city for a short visit and is stop-  
ping with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred  
Matthews.

Capt. A. P. Elliott of Battery B,  
Missouri Field Artillery, left this af-  
ternoon for San Antonio on a short  
business trip.

BENDER—Thomas Dickenson, San  
Luis Potosi; Carlos Willey, Mexico;  
E. Jellinek, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs.  
C. A. Miller, Mrs. Ben Fowls, Tam-  
pico; E. B. Thaw, Cotton Gunther,  
New York; Bliss Stallcup, San An-  
tonio; H. Steven, New Orleans; I.  
Trigueros Glennie, San Antonio;  
Capt. Bostruch, 4th Mo. Inf.; J. H.  
Henning, E. P. Phelps, H. H. Black,  
Houston; Mark Williams, San An-  
geles; A. W. Hurt, Nacodoches; C. W.  
Connally, Austin; S. J. Creager,  
Houston.

ROSS—F. G. Tiza, Monterey; J.  
E. Wills and wife, Kansas City, Mo.;  
U. M. Wilson, Findlay, Ohio; R. F.  
Mahee, Cleveland, Ohio; S. Shanfield,  
Cotulla; R. B. Case, J. A. Perez, San  
Antonio; A. H. Van Rose, Browns-  
ville; T. Duarte and wife, G. Valadez,  
Saltillo; Federico Tanquez, Jose  
Ulloa, Tampico; A. C. Deitz and wife,  
New York; J. A. Hatfield, Dolores;  
L. C. Banelli and family, Saltillo;  
Jose R. Cardenas, Victoria, Mex.; M.  
Gillet and brothers, Elmendorf; J. D.  
Haunollou and family, Sulphur,  
Okla.; S. Koppel, San Antonio; R. L.  
Hudson, H. R. Meeks, New York; J.  
Shopino, St. Louis; J. E. Rice San  
Antonio; T. A. Neal, Cotulla.

### Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour  
stomach you should eat slowly and  
masticate your food thoroughly,  
then take one of Chamberlain's Ta-  
blets immediately after supper. Ob-  
tainable everywhere.

### Word From Fred Harrison.

The many friends in Laredo of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Harrison will be glad  
to know of their present whereabouts  
and doings. Mr. Harrison is manager  
of the Bullard Investment Company  
with headquarters at Gadsden, Ala-  
bama, and that is where they are  
making their home and from ac-  
counts received here they are pros-  
perous and enjoying good health.

Irregular bowel movements lead to  
chronic constipation and a constipat-  
ed habit fills the system with impuri-  
ties. HERBINE is a great bowel re-  
gulator. It purifies the system,  
vitalizes the blood and puts the di-  
gestive organs in fine vigorous con-  
dition. Price 50c. Sold by all drug-  
gists. x

games an exquisite appointed two-  
course luncheon was served. The  
favors were small potted lace ferns in  
crepe paper. The ices were served  
in miniature pots, ornamented with a  
daisy. Those present were: Mes-  
dames Vidales, Shiner, Vidauri, Al-  
bert Martin, Joe Muller, E. J. Foster,  
S. M. Barlow, Robert Muller, Garlick,  
Euenz and Weber. The guests were:  
Mesdames Halsell, Fish, Cogley,  
Mims, Brewster and Sirmyer.

### Theatre Parties.

There were a number of delightful  
theatre parties at the Royal on Sat-  
urday night, to see little Miss Emma  
Punting, in "The Girl From Out  
Yonder." Among those seen were:

General and Mrs. Ruckman, Col. and  
Mrs. Sloan, Captain and Mrs. Rum-  
bold, Major Rockenback, Miss Eliza-  
beth Merriman and Mrs. A. W.  
Schmitt, Lieuts. Dwan and Herr, Mr.  
and Mrs. Cogley, Miss Lillian West-  
brook and Mr. John Mussett, Mrs. J.  
T. Murphy, Miss Julia Loyendecker  
and Mr. John Murphy, Misses Alice  
Gray and Clarisse Ryan, Lieut. Odell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Mr. and  
Mrs. Steve Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fos-  
ter, Misses Theodora Gullette, Edna  
Brown, Marguerite Nelson, Alice De-  
nike, Louise Muller; Messrs. Claude  
Gullette, Seymour Denike, James  
Gray, Lawrence Nelson and Percy  
Winch. At the conclusion of the play  
a delightful supper was enjoyed at  
the Plaza Cafe.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL PAPERS MISSING

BELIEVED AMONG THOSE WHICH  
GRAVES USED IN HIS AT.

TEMPT TO SECURE  
\$3,000.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The German  
embassy believes a number of highly  
confidential official despatches at  
present missing were in the packet  
from which Karl Graves extracted  
the letters he is charged with having  
used in an attempt to obtain \$3,000  
from Countess von Bernstorff. The  
nature of the despatches is unknown.  
It is said that all the letters Graves  
got were dated in September.

### Russians Crossed Danube.

London, Nov. 13.—The Russians  
crossed the Danube into Doderidja at  
two points south of Tchernavoda and  
the Russian fleet renewed the bom-  
bardment of Constanza, according to  
a Rome despatch.

### Repelled Russian Attacks.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Germans cap-  
tured three towns on the Transyl-  
vanian front yesterday, repulsing  
numerous Russian attacks and cap-  
turing more than 1,000 prisoners, it is  
officially announced. Attempts of  
Entente troops to advance between  
Anere and the Somme were broken  
by German artillery fire. Offensive  
efforts of the French in upper Alsace  
failed completely.

### Serbians Defeated Teutons.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Serbians support-  
ed by French artillery forced the  
Teutonic allies to retire nearly two  
miles in the Cerna district, capturing  
nearly 1,000 prisoners, the official  
statement announced today.

### Pope to Protest.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A Rome despatch  
says that Pope Benedict is about to  
send Germany a note protesting  
strongly against the reported whole-  
sale deportation of Belgians.

### Not Sufficient Evidence.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary  
Lansing laid before President Wilson  
today a summary of information re-  
garding the recent submarine attacks  
on vessels carrying Americans, but  
said the evidence on which to base  
action was yet insufficient. Nothing  
has been heard from Berlin regarding  
the sinking of the Marina.

### Many Prisoners Captured.

London, Nov. 13.—Considerable  
prisoners were captured in attacking  
both sides at Anere, it is officially an-  
nounced.

### Rumanians Holding Ground.

Bucharest, Nov. 13.—After an all-  
day battle in the Dragoslav region on  
the Transylvania border, the Ruma-  
nians maintained their positions.  
The war office says they were forced  
to yield ground on the right bank of  
the Alt, however.

### German Warships Sunk.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The majority  
of the German vessels participating in  
Friday's bombardment in the Gulf of  
Finland were slnk, according to the  
official statement.

### SPORT CHATTER.

Magnates of the Three-Eye league,  
at their recent meeting in Chicago,  
decided to shorten the league's  
schedule next season from 140 to 126  
games.

Susquehanna's recent defeat of  
Bucknell was its first gridiron vic-  
tory over that institution in twenty-  
one years.

New Bedford believes it has a com-  
ing star pugilist in Paul Demere, who  
during his short career in the fight  
game has scored ten knockouts in  
seventeen battles.

Alf Goullet, the stocky blonde-  
haired bicyclist, is no longer an Aus-  
tralian. What's more, he wants  
everybody to know it. Goullet is  
now a naturalized American citizen,  
just recently having taken out his  
papers.

Beginning with this Fall term, two  
years' work in the gymnasium will  
be required of all students at the  
Akron, Ohio, University. The phys-  
ical department work of the college  
has been completely re-organized and  
students will be required to take the  
strength tests before being allowed  
to compete in athletics.

A tight feeling in the chest accom-  
panied by a short, dry cough, indi-  
cates an inflamed condition in the  
lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar  
size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND  
SYRUP; you get with each bottle  
a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER  
POROUS PLASTER for the chest.  
The syrup relaxes the tightness and  
the plaster draws out the inflamma-  
tion. It is an ideal combination for  
curing colds settled in the lungs.  
Sold by all druggists. x

## UNLESS RAILROADS SUBMIT WILL STRIKE

FOUR BROTHERHOODS WHO  
CAUSED PASSAGE OF LAW

INSISTENT UPON ITS  
TERMS.

### By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—Failure of the  
railroads to accept the spirit and in-  
tent of the Adamson law will result  
in a strike of the four big railway  
brotherhoods being put in effect. A.  
T. Lee, head of the railway trainmen,  
announced today after a threhour  
conference with brotherhood and rail-  
way representatives.

### Railroads Attack Laws.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The seventh  
railroad to attack the Adamson law  
was the Chicago and Eastern Illinois,  
which today asked the federal court  
for an injunction to prevent its effec-  
tiveness.

### Neither Understand It.

New York, Nov. 13.—Representa-  
tives of the railroads and trainmen  
who will benefit by the Adamson law  
met today for the first of a series of  
conferences to discuss ways and  
means for the application of the  
statute. It is said that neither side  
understood the legislation nor how it  
could be applied.

## WILSON IS SILENT AS TO THE ELECTION

AWAITING FORMAL WORD FROM

HUGHES CONCEDED THE

ELECTION TO THE

DEMOCRATS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Present re-  
turns indicate that the Republicans  
have 217 members in the house and  
the Democrats 212. President Wilson  
refuses to comment on the election  
pending the receipt of formal word  
from Hughes and the Republican Na-  
tional committee conceding his elec-  
tion. It is stated definitely that Wil-  
son wants to retain all the members  
of his cabinet and that none has yet  
resigned.

### Hughes Lead Reduced.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—Hughes'  
lead was reduced to 229 by the incom-  
plete soldier vote.

### MAIL CLERKS PROTEST.

### By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—In a letter to  
President Wilson Thomas H. Flaher-  
ty, secretary of the National Federa-  
tion of Postoffice Clerks, protests  
against working postoffice clerks  
more than eight hours.

### NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

### By Associated Press.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Dr. Per-  
cival Lowell, founder and director of  
the observatory here and an astro-  
nomer of international reputation,  
died last night following a stroke of  
apoplexy.

### MORMON PRESIDENT'S BIRTH- DAY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 13.—  
The seventy-eighth birthday anni-  
versary of President Joseph F. Smith  
of the Mormon Church is being ob-  
served formally today by the dignitaries  
and other members of the church.  
This afternoon the entire family  
gathered at the Beehive house for  
the customary celebration and din-  
ner. The anniversary finds Mr. Smith  
strong and active.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### WANTED: AN ARTESIAN WELL.

For years past many cities to the north, northeast and northwest of Laredo have been investigating the possibilities of securing artesian wells, as a possible source of pure water, and several towns have brought in wells that have added materially to the property value of those towns.

Among the towns which have artesian wells may be mentioned Cotulla, about 75 miles north of Laredo; Jourdanton and Potosi, about 100 miles northeast; Crystal City, about 80 miles northwest, and many others which are now enjoying pure water with a sufficient flow to satisfy the needs of the towns.

The well at Cotulla, which is the only with which we are familiar at present, has a flow of nearly a million gallons a day, at a pressure of 24 hours at a pressure at the well head of 39 pounds to the square inch, and the water is particularly pure.

Lines drawn through the known artesian well belts to the north of us indicate that Laredo is well within the apex of a triangle included in those belts, and there seems to be no reason why experiments should not be made with the purpose of supplying the city with pure artesian water.

Mayor McComb, who is always on the outlook for something to the advantage of the city over whose destinies he presides, offers to contribute \$500 to a well-drilling fund for this purpose. He authorizes us to state that the city will subscribe \$500 more, and if the citizens will contribute the balance necessary, a contract will be let as soon as possible for the boring of a deep well, with the understanding that the well, when brought in, remains the property of the city.

There is nothing which so much contributes to the value of property in a city as good water, especially a flowing well. There are many known artesian wells in the United States, where the wells range from those which flow even with the surface up to gushers where the water rises to a height of many feet above the surface. In all these wells the prosperity of the citizens is beyond question. The mere matter of health alone is sufficient to warrant an attempt at bringing in an artesian well, and the cost is not by any means prohibitive.

In some sections of this border region drillers for gas or oil have discovered good wells of water which have been abandoned because water was not what they were looking for. Close to Laredo there are several points where water has been found at varying levels, and on the Heights there are many "shallow" wells, ranging from 200 feet downward, where a fine quality of water has been found in apparently inexhaustible quantities. The new well drilled at the site of the city hospital, is an example of a good well of that class.

If one artesian well can be drilled here there is no reason why more cannot be brought in. It is a mere question of cost after the presence of a body of water with pressure sufficient to reach the surface is discovered.

In some of the artesian wells the cities have drilled a number of artesian wells as their supply of potable water. In one city less than a hundred miles from Chicago the city has ten 10-inch wells, which supply all told nearly 4,000,000 gallons of water daily. It is true that these wells were found at a comparatively shallow depth, but even if the wells here required drilling to a depth of 2,300 feet, the same as that of Cotulla, the results would justify the cost.

One advantage of artesian water is that it is usually remarkably pure. In some sections—notably near Detroit and in other sections of Michigan—the water is salty, in some places furnishing a brine that pays the cost of evaporation to make salt.

But as a rule artesian water from a great depth is much purer than that from other sources. It is easily kept from contamination and rarely is there any diminution in the supply. It furnishes an all the year round source of potable water that can be depended upon and which presents no menace to health. It is to be hoped that the people of Laredo will subscribe to this really worthy object and secure a supply of water worth while.

#### A DIPLOMATIC "FREELANCE."

For several years one of the popular magazines has contained a "series" under the title of "A Diplomatic Freelance," which was composed of several plausible stories of the career of an American who entered upon the diplomatic career in behalf of his country, and who seemed to be answerable to nobody.

He prevented wars, punished guilty spies, changed dynasties and did all the things which popular belief—and popular ignorance—credit diplomats with doing every day of their lives.

He was practically omniscient and omnipotent. He discovered secrets that would have remained obscure mysteries to Sherlock Holmes, and he performed feats that no one since the days of Haroun al Raschid's genii had ever dreamed of.

And the author received much sympathy because of his enforced separation from the spy system which is alleged to have its headquarters in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. According to his account, he had been captured by the British secret service and forced to join that service as the only alternative of serving a term in Pentonville or some other British prison.

But it is evident that even the sale of his stories did not keep the wolf from the door, for the "Master Spy" is now in the toils on a charge of having attempted to blackmail the wife of the German ambassador, the Countess von Bernstorff.

He attempts to justify himself by claiming that the charge is a "frame-up," and that when the truth is known the world will stand aghast at the proof of duplicity on the part of the German ambassador, some unnamed Americans and others high in international councils.

He says that the correspondence which he is accused of stealing, but which he claims to have secured through "diplomatic" methods, had no bearing whatever upon Countess von Bernstorff or any other woman, but that it related to a giant stock gambling conspiracy through which the German ambassador and his associates were becoming enormously rich.

Judging from the past history of the "Master Spy" there is something very discreditable in the whole affair. He confesses in his life story that he changed his allegiance in order to escape a jail sentence, which would naturally cause one to discredit anything he might say on any other topic.

Of course there is a certain class of people who will see in all this merely the "persecution" of the government which he betrayed, although, if his own stories are to be credited, there would have been a much easier solution of the affair in hiring a gentle assassin or two to dispose of him in the manner of the melodrama stage or the cheap magazine.

Such people are never menaces to any government. If our secret service people had no greater menaces to confront than the man who could write such sensational and baseless stories, they would die of ennui. The "conspiracy" reminds one of the opera bouffe conspiracies formed in San Antonio and El Paso to "free Mexico." There is a far greater menace to the people in the criminal activities of the blackmailer than there ever was or will be in the alleged "conspiracy" of a foreign ambassador and some Americans to get rich from stock gambling.

At any rate, the "Master Spy" is now in jail awaiting trial, and the chief of our secret service says he is merely a blackmailer, besides having stolen the correspondence which he claims to have secured through the ramifications of certain diplomatic maps.

The "incomplete soldier vote" is said to have brought Hughes' lead in Minnesota down to 229 votes. Wonder what the "complete" soldier vote will do to him? And how does this line with the tale that the soldiers were the ones who would really defeat Wilson?

After all, we are apt to have the railway strike which the Adamson law was supposed to have averted. Chief Lee of the trainmen says that unless the railroads accept the law in spirit and intent a strike will result. How about letting the United States government punish violation of its own laws?

Mr. Wilson refuses to comment on the election until Hughes and his followers—or is it leaders?—formally concede the election. In that he demonstrates a courtesy which is a good example for his opponent.

We are informed that a tropical "disturbance" is on its way north, and to prepare for cold weather. In other words, the cold is the result of hot air. Sounds paradoxical, doesn't it?

Clear Bad Skin From Within. Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. Ask your druggist, 25c.

#### BUTTERMAKERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Iowa, the Dakotas and other States fanned for their fine herds and creameries are well represented at the nineteenth annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association in Minneapolis today. J. J. Farrell, Minnesota dairy and food commissioner, is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention.

While a wide variety of important subjects are scheduled for consideration by the convention, the interest of the delegates and visitors is centered largely in the prize competition of the different States for first honors as butter producers. Minnesota has held the national championship for 13 out of the 15 years of the competitions, but this year several other States expect to run her a close race for first honors.

In conjunction with the convention there is an elaborate exhibition of all kinds of creamery supplies, such as machinery for making butter, butter tubs, salt, ice-making machines, and receptacles for packing butter.

#### MERCURY TOOK BIG TUMBLE; 80 MONDAY NOON; 33 TODAY

DROPPED FROM SUMMER HEAT TO NEAR FREEZING POINT.

Weather, However, While Severe to Many Account Sudden Drop, is Propitious to Onion Growing.

Yesterday afternoon Laredo was struck by a cold norther, following the receipt of warning that a cold wave was on the way and would strike here last night and cause a big drop in the mercury. As the forecast said, the norther struck and the mercury took a tumble, from 80 to 33 degrees above zero, but the thermometer did not get down to below the freezing point as predicted; in fact it was only one degree, above freezing early this morning—the mercury had dropped 47 degrees in about 18 hours.

The fact that the cold spell was accompanied by a light rain is responsible for the chill to the atmosphere, for the cool wind, together with the dampness contributed to making the weather smother of real winter.

While the weather caused some discomfort to many, and especially the several thousand guardsmen in tents (the regular soldiers are prepared for the rigors of winter) conditions at this time are most propitious to the onion growers in the Laredo section, as the cold will kill the pestiferous insects that are molesting vegetation, and by their elimination through this process at this time the conditions will be favorable to the young onions being transplanted to the open field with apparent immunity from pests, which do not get a chance to propagate during winter, and by the time they appear in the spring the onion crop will have been made. The cold spells do not necessarily affect sturdy young onions in the least and hence the growers are hoping for more cold weather to eradicate pests that have made their appearance.

The ground is being put in good condition for cultivation and the transplanting of the young onions will begin very shortly now, and with occasional cold spells during the growing period onions will attain a prodigious growth and yield heavily in the late spring, or be ready for harvesting late in March or early in April.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION, WACO, NOV. 4-19. EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY. FIVE POPULAR LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS VIA I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet me on the Warpath." See Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. for further particulars.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, colder; temperature 18 to 30 degrees. Wednesday fair, continued cold, slowly rising temperature.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 80 degs. Min. temp. 33 degs. General direction of wind: North and Northeast. Cloudy.

#### Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY, W. A. CRAIG. 10-23-tf.

#### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advice Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 132

For Neat and Accurate Job Work Ring up 48.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Manuel Cruz is receiving a lot of new goods for his store on Lincoln street just west of the old Laredo National Bank quarters. He has on display now the latest line of skating sets (cap and scarf) for ladies, also sweaters for all ages, and rubber shoes for children, misses and young men, women and men. Mr. Cruz's stock of goods is all new and the latest creations.

—We are the sole agents for the Edison Mazda lamp. International Electric Co., 118 Convent avenue. Phone 1062. 11-13-tf.

—When the mercury tumbles 47 degrees in about eighteen hours in sunny Southwest Texas, as it did in Laredo since yesterday at noon up to 7 o'clock this morning, the cold is certainly severe. The guardsmen say that weather of this kind is what Sherman said war was.

—Buy a Midland policy and save yourself on auto accidents. \$10 per year. C. D. Abshire, local agent. Phone 807. 11-9-tf.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-lm.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday consisted of miscellaneous shipments of articles in small quantities which were brought across the international foot-bridge on carts.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-lm.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-lm.

—The guardsman or regular soldier who had his overcoat in "hook" when the norther struck yesterday is no doubt wishing that he had not done so, for even with overcoats on today some of the boys were badly afflicted with the "shivers."

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-lm.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: George Edwin Walk and Miss Suzanne Durant, Arturo Valls and Miss Juana Gonzales, Ruperto Camargo and Mrs. Julia Solis.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—"Don't you ever tell me again that they have no winter in Laredo," said a New Hampshire national guardsman this morning. "Up in my state we have the most severe rigors of winter for several months, but then, our blood is thick and we don't feel cold, while down here with thin blood this winter weather goes clear through us and we feel the cold more painfully than we do up in far-away New Hampshire."

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-lm.

—The cold snap which prevailed in Laredo last night will help in ridding the country of the bugs and other pests that have appeared in some fields. By eliminating them before the young onions are set out into the open field a great obstacle will be eradicated in time.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times of fice. 10-11-tf.

—The national guardsmen and regular soldiers are out in their O. D. (olive drab) overcoats today, as they are preferable to the army blouse or sweater alone in the chilly weather. Many of the guardsmen have been supplied with the army stoves for use in heating their tents.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-lm.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—Since the bringing in of a fine well of water at the city hospital Mayor McComb is confident that good water for drinking and cooking purposes in inexhaustible quantities can be found in and around Laredo. A taste of the water from the city hospital well is convincing proof that better and more delicious water can be found nowhere.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 6-24-tf (Adv.)

—The year 1916 is fast waning now and within seven weeks it will be a thing of the past. Some great improvements are planned for Laredo during the year 1917—improvements that will make it a better and more metropolitan municipality to be envied by other places of Texas.

—If it is neat and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-1-tf.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

#### NINE INDICTMENTS ARE IN TO DATE IN FEDERAL COURT

EIGHT OF THE BILLS RETURNED ARE FOR SMUGGLING.

Yesterday Judge Burns Gave Decision in Favor of J. W. Head Against the City of Laredo.

The only business transacted at yesterday afternoon's session of the federal court was the rendering of a judgment by Judge Burns in the old bond issue case styled "J. W. Head vs. the City of Laredo," the decision yesterday being handed down in favor of the plaintiff. The suit pertains to an issue of bonds made by the city about twenty years ago and in a recent decision handed down by the supreme court they were declared invalid because of a technical error, notwithstanding the fact that the city of Laredo was ready and willing to pay its just obligation. On account of the slight error it was necessary for Head to get judgment against the city to enable it to pay the debt and clear the record.

Besides two indictments returned yesterday afternoon, one for smuggling against a woman and one for robbing the United States mails against a Laredo party, the grand jury this morning returned the following bills of indictment:

Simona Palacios, Juan Godoy, Bernardo Caleros, Josefa Torres, Macdonio Lazaro, Sebastian Pefia and Antonio Laredo, Eugene Crump, each of whom are charged by indictment with receiving, concealing, smuggling and selling merchandise.

This morning in federal court was devoted to the trial of the civil docket.

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes, real and personal for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-14-30t.

#### DISTRICT COURT CONVENTS IN THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY

GRAND JURY WILL BE EMPANELLED AND GET DOWN TO WORK

Indications Are There Will be Quite a Heavy Criminal Docket, as Numerous Parties in Jail.

The regular November term of the district court for Webb county will be convened at the county courthouse in this city on next Monday morning by District Judge J. F. Mullally, when the first work after the convening of the tribunal will be the empanelling of the grand jury for the term.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear at the court room at 10 o'clock next Monday morning from which the grand jury for the term will be selected: W. J. Sames, John O. Buenz, J. A. Ortiz, Charles E. Richter, Ed. Denike, P. J. MacMahon, Sam Mackin, Albert Martin, R. K. Mims, F. A. Lattig, Ferdinand Wornser, William Brennan and P. P. Leyendecker.

At this time there are quite a number of prisoners in the Webb county jail charged with various offenses ranging from murder, robbery and assault to murder down to petty thefts, and all these will be given attention by the grand jury. There are two murder cases on the docket continued from the last term, while one charge of murder will be examined into by the grand jury.

The indications are that the ensuing term of district court will have plenty of business to occupy its attention for several weeks, as in addition to the criminal docket there will be the usual civil docket. The first week of the court will be given over to the calling of the civil docket and setting of cases to be tried during the term, while the second week of the term will mark the beginning of the real work of the tribunal.

#### SOLDIERS' EODIES SHIPPED.

Private Jones' Eody Sent to Nanticoke, Pa., and Private McKnight's Body to Huntington, Ark.

The bodies of the two troopers of the Fourteenth Cavalry who met sudden deaths at Fort McIntosh on last Saturday morning when one of their comrades, Corporal William Smith, became abruptly demoralized and went on a rampage with his rifle, were shipped yesterday to their old homes in Pennsylvania and Arkansas for interment.

The body of Private Arthur Jones was sent to his old home in Nanticoke, Pa., while the body of Private Lester McKnight was sent to Huntington, Arkansas. Both young men had been members of Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, for several years and were generally popular with the other members of the troop, and hence their sudden and tragic deaths came as a great shock to their comrades. The bodies were escorted to the railroad station on a caisson side by side and attended by the usual military honors.

#### FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

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#### RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Gratifying Report from Entertainment Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross.

The following report was rendered to Dr. J. T. Halsell, chairman of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, as to receipts and disbursements of the entertainment committee having in hand the recent Election Day entertainment at the Strand Theater:

#### RECEIPTS.

Gross from Strand Theatre...\$421.80  
Contribution from Strand Theatre... 5.00  
Chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. Mullally... 156.00  
Chairman of "Star Spangled" Com., Mrs. Matson... 18.75  
Chairman of Ice Cream and Soda Pop, Mrs. Mackin... 24.15  
Chairman of Candy and Peanuts, etc., Mrs. Halsell... 75.00  
Chairman of Cigars and Cigarettes, Mrs. Woodman... 45.05  
Chairman of Coffee Committee, Mrs. MacGregor... 34.00  
Chairman of Sandwiches, Mrs. Weber... 34.90  
Chairman of Flowers Committee, Mrs. Ryan... 45.12  
Chairman of Doughnuts, Mrs. Mussett... 4.50  
\$864.27

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Strand Theatre as per contract...\$ 8.00  
Paid Strand Theatre, 50% of net receipts... 168.40  
Printing Programs, Vidauri & Sons, and tickets... 38.50  
Cost of 1,000 Red Cross "Star Spangled" cards... 7.55  
Cost of lumber, napkins, plates, etc., Mrs. Shelby... 4.75  
\$304.20

Cash to Treasurer to Balance, as per receipts attached...\$560.07  
\$864.27

We are enclosing herewith detailed report from Mrs. J. F. Mullally, Chairman of Program Committee, and wish to acknowledge contributions to the several committees of money or merchandise from the following persons and firms:

Sames, Moore & Company, Vargas Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy, S. N. Johnson, Economy Grocery Store, H. Borchers, Sanitary Grocery, Jno. Colman, Windrow Drug Company, City Drug Store, Consumer's Ice & Fuel Co., M. Little, J. O. Buenz Lumber Company, A. E. Vidauri & Sons, Armour Packing Co. We are also enclosing all receipted bills covering expenses of the various committees having this work in charge.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman of Entertainment Committee.

To DR. JNO. T. HALSELL, Chairman, Laredo Chapter, Red Cross Society, Laredo, Texas. November 10th, 1916.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1770—Bruce discovered the sources of the Nile.  
1831—Hegel, famous German philosopher, died of cholera in Berlin.  
1832—Death of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, writer, lawyer and a man of great wealth and learning, aged 96.  
1846—Tampico, Mexico, surrendered to Commodore Connor of the American Navy.  
1885—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.  
1896—Motor cars first allowed on British roads.  
1905—Norway voted 254,899 for a monarchy, and 68,262 for a republic; Prince Charles of Denmark was chosen King.  
1910—Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, Bonapartist pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine of Belgium, daughter of King Leopold, were married in Italy.  
1911—Cardinals Desiginate Farley and Falconio given great demonstration in New York on their departure for Rome to receive the red hat.  
1915—Death at Tuskegee, Ala., of Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator.  
1914—THE WAR: Lord Roberts died in France of pneumonia, while visiting the British army on the western front.  
1915—THE WAR: The Shah of Persia gave his official adhesion to the Allies and German and Austrian officials left Teheran. Austrian aeroplanes raided Verona, killing 30 people. The Italians captured the Pass of Demaro. The Russians were driven back across the Styria after prolonged fighting. Austrian submarines active in the Mediterranean against Allied shipping.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

A short time ago The Times announced that Mr. E. A. Atlee would return to Laredo to make his home and resume his law practice. In another place in this issue will be found Mr. Atlee's announcement. He has offices in the Valdez building.

—Mr. Peter D. Parker and family have moved their residence from the city back to their old home in North Laredo.

—The Sonora News Co., which for a number of years past has had its place of business in the Hamilton Hotel building, has completed the work of removing to the quarters at the corner of Flores Avenue and Lincoln street formerly occupied by the Laredo National Bank and will soon be "at home" in their remodeled headquarters in Laredo.

—The national guardsmen stationed in Laredo were delighted last night because the predicted freeze failed to materialize. The boys are not any too well equipped to stand a real cold spell, as the supplies of heaters for tents which were supposed to arrive have not yet made their appearance at Camps Missouri, New Hampshire and Florida.

—There is much interest manifested here in the big football game next Monday at Corpus Christi between the Missouri Guard team from Laredo and the Second Texas Infantry team from Camp Scurry. A number of football enthusiasts from this city will accompany the Missouri boys on the excursion to the seaside city.

—The cuts of street scenes, the churches of Laredo, the schools of the city, the public buildings, plazas, some military scenes and several other group views for the "Souvenir Album of Laredo" to be issued January 1 have arrived and numerous other half tone views are now being made.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Tomas Guerrero and Miss Paulina Martinez.

## TWENTY-TWO INDICTMENTS

## RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

## ALL OF THEM FOR SMUGGLING OF VARIOUS KINDS DONE

## Civil Docket Taken Up Yesterday Continued This Morning; Important Cases to Be Disposed of.

In the federal court this morning a civil case which was begun before Judge Burns yesterday afternoon was resumed. It is very probable that the grand jury will return another batch of indictments of various kinds, including more smuggling charges, and in addition to these there may be other bills. The trial of the smuggling cases will be taken up at almost any time now and summarily disposed of, as these cases do not consume much of the time of the court, for the evidence is generally conclusive and each case is quickly disposed of.

Up to this morning no bill of indictment had been returned by the grand jury against Corporal William Smith, charged with the double killing at Fort McIntosh on last Saturday of Privates Jones and McKnight, but it is very probable that a bill will be returned today or tomorrow. The trial of General Villareal and Colonels Castro and Perez, charged with violation of the neutrality laws by endeavoring to get General Reynaldo Garza, commander of Nuevo Laredo, to surrender the garrison of that town to them for the court now on, or probably by Saturday at the latest.

Yesterday the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas devoted the morning and afternoon sessions to the disposition of cases which were on the civil docket from the last term. These cases consumed the day in their trials and a decision was rendered late in the afternoon, when court adjourned for the day.

Besides the nine indictments mentioned in yesterday's Times as having been turned in by the federal grand jury before noon Tuesday, indictments were rendered later in the day against the following parties, charging all of them with smuggling, some having brought mesal, others morphine or cocaine, and one found with opium in possession, all having been sneaked to this side of the Rio Grande from Mexico and the parties found with the stuff in their possession, it is alleged: Ventura Romero, Espiridon Yahua, Harry J. McKinney, Jose Ydrogo and Severiano Barrientos (jointly), Allen English, E. D. Smith, Miguel Lopez, F. H. Williams, Pedro Valdez, Cristobal Ozuna, Inocencia Garcia and William Johnson, the latter being charged with importing, receiving and smoking opium.

## HOMAGE TO BELGIAN KING.

Paris, Nov. 15.—In Paris and throughout the greater part of France the people today enthusiastically celebrated the fete day of King Albert of the Belgians, whose name appears to be destined to go down to posterity as that one of the most heroic figures in the present war. Since the day he was driven from his throne by the invading Germans the exiled King has remained close to the battle front, sharing in all the hardships of the Belgians soldiers.

Today, in honor of the fete day of the King, all of the public edifices and many private buildings in Paris, displayed the Belgian colors. The telegraph wires to the war zone carried many congratulatory messages to King Albert, among the senders being President Poincare, King George, Czar Nicholas, the King of Italy and the exiled rulers of Serbia and Montenegro. The day was further observed by the Parisians with liberal contributions to the Belgian relief fund.

## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
Mrs. Miles T. Cogley will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests at half after three in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Deutz will entertain an informal card party at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. MacKinney at the residence of Mrs. Frank Nye at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown will entertain at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton Hotel at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Buenz at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**Opportunity.**  
I am only a shapeless shadow  
That flits o'er the shifting sands,  
But I leave a dim-drawn pathway  
That leads to distant lands.  
I move in a breathless silence,  
And beckon the hosts to come—  
With never a word to mark my trail,  
For my ashen lips are dumb.

My trail leads over the flinty height,  
And across the tangled plain.  
I burn my brand on the rock-ribbed mine,  
And the fields of whispering grain.  
I play no favored numbers  
From the raffle box of men.  
I pause just once at every gate,  
Then off through the night again.  
—By Chart Pitt, in New York Times.

**General Mention.**  
Master Edwin Wormser returned yesterday to San Marcos to resume his studies at Cornell Institute after spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Henry Wood of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ida Muller, this week.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy left this morning for Brownsville to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Amalia Young. The wedding is to take place on Nov. 22d.

There was no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society yesterday, as announced, on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. Lampman has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio and Dilley. She was accompanied home by little Herbert Pereira.

Mrs. Wilson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lutz at Fort McIntosh.

**Club Notes.**  
Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon, but owing to the cold weather the children did not have their Bible study, but after an hour of play adjourned until next week. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth Nye, Ralph Cook, Bayless Gullette and George Kehl.

**A Novel Announcement.**  
Postcards have been received from Fort McIntosh bearing the following novel invitation: "Will you join us in a little dance until breakfast at the club at 8 and a half o'clock on the 24th of this month? Captain Davis and his frau. (Costume)."

**Announcements.**  
The following cards have been received: To meet Mrs. Wilson Thompson Davidson, Mrs. John T. Halsell at home Friday, November seventeenth, four to six.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church for missionary study. Mrs. T. C. Mann is the leader.

**Entertainments.**  
The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance last evening. The Ninth Infantry troops present were: Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Col. and Mrs. Dunfee, Major and Mrs. Lutz, Major and Mrs. Hill, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Captain and Mrs. Ryan, Captain and Mrs. Humphrey, Captain and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mesdames Lobdell, H. Wilson, Misses Myrtle Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, Courtney Crutchfield, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, Alice and Olive Gray, Clarisse Ryan, Miss Prumby, Major Crosby, Major Simons, Captain Bailey, Lieutenants Cronin, Woodruff, Hemphill, Dwan, Herr, Gill, Simmons, Garrison, Hobson, Bundsche, Rutledge, Olney, Dr. Freer, J. R. Lobdell and Percy Winch.

**Dinner.**  
One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the dinner party given by Captain and Mrs. J. J. Ryan

## PERSONALS

Judge T. L. Evans of Santo Tomas arrived in the city Monday accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Puresell and Mrs. J. W. Cuff. Ms. Cuff returns to her home in San Antonio today. Judge Evans left this morning for Santo Tomas.

**ROSS:**—C. S. James, Boston; T. H. Moore, St. Louis; F. de P. Canales and family, Antonio Rodriguez, Monterey; H. C. Lawson, T. H. Skille, M. F. Baker, Candy Jones, E. R. Janson, R. P. Carroll, J. T. LaPrade, Mrs. H. Robinson, G. Yzaguirre, C. de Yzaguirre, Carmen Cuendraw, B. M. de Guerra, Elisa Guerra, Rafael Yzaguirre, D. S. Guerra, San Antonio; P. A. Ritter, Dallas; J. N. McAttlesier, Boston; Y. L. Millman, New York; E. P. Martinez, San Antonio.

**BENDER:**—Alex Zimm, New York; Geo. E. Sherman, Chicago; A. F. Bard, San Antonio; F. W. Salley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chinselle, Boston, Mass.; L. L. Joyner, P. A. Hacke, D. J. Hale Jr., San Antonio; J. L. Harper, Houston; A. J. Webb, J. A. Hovel, San Antonio; H. D. Fowbridge, Detroit, Mich.; T. M. Etheridge, J. E. O'Neil, Geo. S. James, San Antonio; M. Kleinham, St. Louis, Mo.; G. Schatt, Louisville; A. L. Serna, N. C. Coll, San Antonio.

## READY FOR BIG AUTO RACE.

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 15.—Prepared for 400 miles of nerve-racking, time-shattering, death-defying driving, more than a dozen world famous pilots are resting today, getting a last tonic before their dash here tomorrow in the annual automobile race for the Vanderbilt Cup. The race will be a contest of speed and endurance, with the victor, according to advance predictions, covering the distance in record-breaking time. Among the participants will be such famous drivers as Dario Resta, Earl Cooper, Eddie Pullen, Joe Thomas, Guy Rucksteel, "Howdy" Wilcox, Johnny Pitken, and the veteran Barney Oldfield.

## Clear Bad Skin From Within.

Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. Ask your druggist, 25c.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

## NOVEMBER 15.

1315—Battle of Mortimer, marking the origin of Swiss liberty from Austrian rule, yearly observed as the Swiss Independence Day.

1577—Sir Francis Drake sailed from England with five ships on a quest of the Pacific.

1730—Birth at Magdeburg, Prussia, of Baron Steuben, hero of the American Revolution; Died in New York, November 28, 1794.

1763—Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, English engineers, began the surveying of the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, which as the Mason and Dixon Line later became famous as the supposed boundary between North and South, or between the free and slavery states.

1794—Death of John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

1831—Convention signed by Great Britain, Austria, France, Russia, Prussia and Belgium, guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium; famous "scrap of paper" ignored by Germany in its invasion of Belgium in August, 1914, on the plea that the signature of Prussia did not bind the present German Empire, constituted after 1870.

1846—Saltillo, Mexico, surrendered to the American forces under Gen. Worth.

1852—The Lobos Islands difficulty between the United States and Peru was settled by the withdrawal of American demands.

1864—General Sherman began his famous March to the Sea after burning the city of Atlanta to make it valueless as a strategic railway center and military base for the South.

1889—Revolution in Brazil; Emperor Don Pedro deposed and Republic declared.

1908—Emperor of China, Kwang-Hsu, and Empress Dowager Tze-Hsi, died on the same day; accession of Prince Pu Yi.

1911—Plan made public for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

1914—THE WAR:  
Russians advance on Cracow. British inflict severe defeat on Germans at Bixchoote, Belgium.

1915—THE WAR:  
Kitchener arrived at Mudros to confer with the Allied leaders on the Serbian front, and with the King of Greece on the attitude of Greece in the Balkan conflict.

last evening, celebrating their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. A lovely centerpiece of pink Killarney roses graced the table, and a seven course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Major Crosby, Miss Ryan and the host and hostess.

## SCHOOL TAXES IN MEXICO.

A few months ago the following story was obtained from a Spanish exile from Mexico—a man of culture and affluence in his own country.

He said: "I used to object to the idea of paying taxes for educating the children of other people. I paid my taxes to support the general government and I did it willingly. I thought it a good investment, for I received physical protection for all it cost me. The government prevented my enemy from taking my life or cutting off my right arm, were he a mind to do so, so I thought."

"But," said he, "not until the Carrancistas came and confiscated my entire harvest of wheat, 40,000 sacks then in the field, had it ever occurred to me that every acre of land I possessed owed for its protection just as I as an individual did for mine. And don't you know, the very best protection an acre of land can have is the protection of an intelligent ballot, and the only possible way to get an intelligent ballot is through a system of free public schools. You people in the United States realize that to be self-governing all your children must be educated and that it is up to your real and personal property to foot the bills. I am tremendously interested in the public schools of Texas as I have found them. When I go back to my country, if I am ever permitted to return, Catholic though I be, I mean to go on record, with what influence I have, for a system of free schools for Mexico, supported by a system of uniform taxation similar to what you have here."

Governmental conditions are infinitely better in Texas than in Mexico. Land and personal property values are higher because the protection given is more substantial. But school patrons, voters, and taxpayers, did you know that Texas is almost a half century behind the leading states of the Union in the financial support of her schools? Does your community supplement the state appropriation with a local tax sufficient to give you a decent school? Do you think of your school taxes as an investment and do you pay them as cheerfully as you would pay if you were making any other good investment? Has it ever occurred to you that a school tax of fifty cents per \$100 is equivalent to a contribution of only half of a one-cent postage stamp from each dollar's worth of property? These are some questions about which to think the next time local school tax is put to vote in your district.

**DIVISION OF SCHOOL INTERESTS.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF NATIONAL GRANGE.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Thousands of sturdy American farmers with their wives and daughters are the honored guests of the national capital this week on the occasion of the annual meeting and golden jubilee celebration of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in whose ranks are enrolled more than a million of the most practical agricultural experts in the world. The meeting is to be devoted largely to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization and at the several sessions a number of speakers of national prominence are to be heard.

The National Grange originated in the mind of O. H. Kelley, a man of New England birth, who went to Minnesota in his early manhood and became a farmer. In 1864 he was appointed a clerk in the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

In January, 1866, Mr. Kelley was commissioned by Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, to visit the Southern States for the purpose of obtaining statistical and other information in regard to the condition of the South. While traveling in this capacity the thought of a secret society of agriculturists for the protection and advancement of their interests came to him.

Soon after returning to Washington he consulted several men with whom he was associated, and as a result of these investigations and consultations and the organization was laid on Dec. 4, 1867, with the following persons present who have since been known as the "Seven Founders of the Order": O. H. Kelley, William Saunders, Rev. A. B. Grosh, William M. Ireland, Rev. John Trimble, J. R. Thompson and F. M. McDowell. These men were, with but two exceptions, born upon a farm and were at that time holding positions in the Agricultural, Postoffice and Treasury Departments of the Government. The officers chosen at this basic organization were William Saunders, master; J. R. Thompson, lecturer; and O. H. Kelley, secretary.

The first subordinate grange regularly chartered was organized at Fredonia, N. Y., April 16, 1868. The first State Grange established was in Minnesota, Feb. 22, 1869. The first meeting of the National Grange as a delegate body was held at Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 8, 1873, with delegates present representing 11 States.

The organization has been established in nearly every State of the Union, there having been over 30,000 charters for subordinate granges issued. The total membership at the present time is not known because of the vast number that fail to pay annual dues, but it is estimated at considerably over 1,000,000.

The present officers of the national organization, all of whom are expected to take part in the anniversary exercises here this week, are: Master, O. W. Wilson, Peoria, Ill.; Overseer, W. H. Vary, Watertown, N. Y.; Lecturer, George W. F. Gaunt, Mullica Hill, N. J.; Steward, F. C. Bancroft, Wyoming, Del.; Assistant Steward, J. A. Sherwood, Long Hill, Conn.; Chaplain, A. P. Reardon, Kansas; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva S. McDowell, Wellesley, Mass.; and Secretary, C. M. Freeman, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

BOTH PARTY LEADERS IN CALIFORNIA  
SEE NO CHANCE OF REPUBLICAN ELECTOR

According to Official Count So Far, Lowest Democrat has 5631 Over Highest Republican and Only Thirty-Three Counties Remain to be Heard From in the Official Returns to the Capital.

PEACE CONFERENCE  
MAY BE THIS WINTER

## FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER

SAYS ONCE RUMANIA IS CRUSHED CHANCES ARE GOOD.

## By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The opening of peace negotiations may perhaps be expected with fair prospects of success during the coming winter according to Count Albert Apponyi, former Hungarian premier. He expressed this view in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent. When Rumania is crushed, the chances for the consideration of peace are good, he said.

## Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Germans desperately attacked French positions south of the Somme between Albert and Haulnes wood this morning, using burning liquid, but were repulsed everywhere except east of Pressoire, where they reached a group of ruined houses, the war office says.

## British Captured Beaucourt.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—In a heavy attack yesterday north of Amers the British captured Beaucourt village, but elsewhere three violent assaults broke down with heavy losses, it is officially announced.

## Rumanians Forced Back.

Petrograd, Nov. 15.—Rumanians were forced back by Austro-Hungarians who had been reinforced in Tergu-Juli, Ault and Juiul valleys, the war office says.

## Russians Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Russian attacks on the front southeast of Lemberg along the Narayuvka repulsed, it is announced officially. Austro-Hungarian forces took more than 1,800 prisoners on the road leading to Walachia (southwestern Rumania) yesterday. The invasion of Rumania is being successfully conducted, according to the war office.

## Further Negotiations Certain.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Further negotiations regarding the blacklist of American firms as a result of great Britain's note received last night are regarded as certain.

## British Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The British steamer Sarah Redcliff was sunk by a hostile submarine and the crew rescued by the Norwegian steamer Hudin. A submarine also sank the sloop St. Nicholas Monday. The crew was saved.

## FARM LOAN BANK.

## By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15.—A hearing to determine where the Texas farm loan bank will be located was held here today before the board. Various cities presented their advantages.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

## By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—American mining men of Parral are safe and are on their way to the west coast of Mexico, a Mexican arriving today said. Villa was in possession of Parral Nov. 5, he said, General Herrera having evacuated.

## MICHIGAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 15.—An army of enthusiastic young religious workers, recruited from all parts of Michigan, invaded this place today for the 56th annual convention of the State Sunday School association. An attractive program of papers, addresses and discussions has been prepared for the three days' session. Detroit has sent a large delegation with a view to securing next year's convention of the association.

## TEACHERS' MEETING AT FARGO.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—North Dakota school teachers took Fargo by storm today and practically every accommodation in the city is taxed to provide places for them. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the North Dakota Educational association, which opened for a three-day session this morning under conditions that promise the most profitable meeting ever held by the association. Featuring the program will be addresses by Governor Ferris of Michigan, Governor Hanna of North Dakota and President Vincent of the University of Minnesota.

## By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—With counties missing from the official count, both party leaders admitted today that the complete official count was not likely to show a Republican elector. The lowest Democrat now has 5,631 majority over the highest Republican.

## REVERSED SAPP CASE.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case of E. E. and Lou Sapp, appealed from Angelina county.

## WATSON'S MENTAL CONDITION.

## By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 15.—Watson's mental condition had changed before the shooting, and the bank was virtually conducted by his two sons, witnesses testified today.

## J. A. OWENS DEAD.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—The state superintendent of public buildings, J. A. Owen, died here today. He had been ill for three weeks.

## MARRIAGE OF MRS. HENRY M. FLAGLER.

New York, Nov. 15.—The wedding of Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, and builder of the Florida East Coast railway, and former Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, close friends of the bride. Except for the limited number of people present, the surroundings of the wedding were on a splendid scale. The spacious house was superbly decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Morgan Ward, rector of Episcopal Chapel, at Palm Beach, Fla., erected by Mr. Flagler.

The engagement and marriage of Mrs. Flagler and Judge Bingham resulted from the renewal of a friendship of more than twenty years' standing at a house party at Asheville, N. C., last year. They first became acquainted many years ago, when they met at the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia.

The bride of today is one of the wealthiest women in America. When Mr. Flagler died at Palm Beach, Fla., three years ago, he left an estate valued at \$70,000,000, the bulk of which was inherited by his widow.

She is about fifty years old and was born and reared in the South. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Lily Kenan and her home was at Kenansville, near Wilmington, N. C. Her father, William R. Kenan, was in the Confederate service and an uncle was for eight years attorney general of North Carolina.

The acquaintance of Miss Kenan and Mr. Flagler came about through their mutual acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at whose home in this city today's wedding took place. Miss Kenan was a special friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and was much with them when they lived in Wilmington. Mr. Flagler and the Joneses also were intimate friends.

Judge Bingham, who has won the immensely wealthy widow as his bride, is forty-five years old and also is a native of North Carolina. He received his early education at Asheville and later attended the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia. For three years he was professor of Greek and Latin at Bingham School, Asheville, resigning in 1895 to take up the practice of law. He served as county attorney of Jefferson county, Kentucky, from 1904 to 1907, when he became mayor of Louisville. At the expiration of his term he was elected chancellor of the Jefferson Circuit Court, retiring from the bench in 1911.

Judge Bingham and his bride plan to reside in Louisville for an extended period, later dividing their time between that city and Mrs. Bingham's palatial homes in Palm Beach and New York.

**Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.**  
Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

RAILROADS CONTEST  
LATE ADAMSON LAW

## WILL SEEK TEMPORARY STAY

TO ENJOIN OFFICIALS FROM PROSECUTING THE RAILROADS.

## By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 15.—The first injunction suit to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law will be that of the New York Central, it was officially announced today. The action is understood to be directed against H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, and several local officers of the trainmen brotherhoods. A temporary stay will be sought to enjoin the defendants from instituting prosecutions against the road to compel it to comply with the law.

Later the suit was filed by the New York Central. The principal contention is that the law "is in no sense a regulation of commerce, but a temporary and arbitrary increase of wages for the brotherhood men."

## Favor Wholesale Action.

New York, Nov. 15.—Railway managers continuing their conferences today are said to favor wholesale legal action against the Adamson law in the form of applications for approximately 5,000 injunctions covering the entire railroad territory of the United States. The cases are expected to be in the courts within ten days.

## Filed Three Suits.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad today filed in the district court a bill in equity seeking an injunction against three United States district attorneys in Philadelphia, forbidding them bringing prosecutions against the company under the Adamson law. The court is asked to declare the law unconstitutional and void.

**Decides on Federal Defense.**  
Washington, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Gregory has decided that the railroad suits against the enforcement of the Adamson law will be defended by the department of justice. Solicitor General Davis with United States attorneys in various jurisdictions will plan the defense.

## TO CONTROL AUTO RACING.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Managerial heads of automobile speedways throughout the country met in Chicago today to perfect a national organization to govern the sport of automobile racing in the United States. The organization will be known as the American Speedway Association and will handle all details of racing not specifically covered by the American Automobile Association.

## SOUTHERN COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—Trinity College is entertaining for three days the twenty-second annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. More than eighty institutions are represented at the meeting, which will be devoted to the consideration of important problems relating particularly to educational work in the South.

## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVE.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Hotel Astor is to be the scene of a notable gathering tomorrow night, when a dinner will be given in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The theme of the evening will be "The Advance of a Decade; a Challenge to the Future." The speakers will include President J. Campbell White of Wooster College, William B. Miller, general secretary of the missionary movement, and Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

## SALE OF FAMOUS BOOK COLLECTION.

New York, Nov. 15.—Book lovers and collectors from all parts of the country gathered at the Anderson Galleries today to attend the opening of the sale of the James Carleton Young collection of inscribed books, said to be one of the most famous libraries of its kind in the world. The collection was made by James Carleton Young, a wealthy Minneapolis man, who traveled extensively in Europe and other parts of the world to perfect it. There are nearly 2,500 volumes in the collection, each book containing the autograph of its author and in many cases extensive notations from the author's pen.



## WHY NOT GET READY NOW?

The question of getting ready for our annual Washington's Birthday celebration is now agitating the minds of some of our citizens, and it is time that a start was being made. There is no reason why it should be left until the first of January, with a resultant rush and hurry at the last minute.

In some of the large cities where an annual carnival is held, the work of preparing for the coming year is begun as soon as the present celebration is finished. Committees are appointed, plans are made and even the subscriptions are solicited before the confetti is swept from the streets.

We have had eighteen big celebrations of Washington's Birthday in Laredo. For the past few years it has been the intention of the committees in charge to make each year a greater celebration than ever before, and this year should be no exception to that rule.

We are prosperous as never before. We have thousands of soldiers here who are anxious to see one of the celebrations of which they have heard so much. They are anxious to take a prominent part in the affair, and with their aid we can have the greatest and most glorious celebration Laredo and the surrounding country has ever seen.

Other cities have pageants depicting the history of their section, and with the wealth of human material there is now in Laredo, we should be able to present a pageant that should be superior to those of most cities.

The athletic field day at Fort McIntosh has always been a striking feature of our celebrations, and that with but a few troops of cavalry, as up to the past year we had no greater garrison than a squadron in the fort. But with the six thousand troops now here, there should be an opportunity to present some wonderful military spectacles.

Among the guardsmen here there are now five military bands, which will add much to the pleasure of the celebration, not only in the big parade, but also in the way of concerts on the various plazas.

There are many of the guardsmen who have had experience in all sorts of public entertainments. There are vaudeville artists, painters, musicians, orators and others who could aid much in making this year's celebration a stupendous affair.

The various military organizations should be asked to contribute floats for the parade, as where there are so many troops a few from each organization could be spared to enter into the civic display.

Suggestions may be expected from the men here from so many different sections that would be valuable. Among so many soldiers there are certain to be some who have had experience in public displays, and it is certain that they would cheerfully aid in making the affair one of great brilliance.

The committee could do no better than to early meeting for the consideration of this year's celebration, and for the formulation of plans which would help make Laredo more prominent than ever throughout the nation.

This is merely in the way of a suggestion, as The Times is ever ready to take its part in making the celebration a success. The various carnival attractions appeal to a certain class of the population, while others are more interested in the more public part of the display.

With the five bands available, there should be a concert twice a day on each of the plazas; a monster parade, surpassing anything ever before seen in Southwest Texas; a military display rivaling anything that any of the larger cities can offer; a "slam battle" that would interest those of every walk in life, and an "attack" on the City Hall that would approach the realistic in its character.

No other section of the country has ever seen such a Washington's Birthday celebration as we have been giving annually, and this year's celebration should surpass those of former years as the sun surpasses the stars in brilliance.

It is to be hoped that the committee will call a meeting at an early date in order to formulate plans of magnitude.

## TH RAILROAD QUESTION.

It seems that after all we are to have the strike of railroad men which was so narrowly averted by the passage of the Adamson bill at the eleventh hour some weeks ago. The railroad brotherhoods, through their spokesmen, announce that they will strike if the railroads do not accept the spirit and intent of the law, while the railroad managers are instituting injunction suits to restrain the United States district attorneys from prosecutions under the law. In some cases the brotherhood leaders being also named as defendants.

The New York Central's bill for injunction contends that the law in no sense is regulation of commerce, but is merely a temporary and arbitrary increase of wages for the brotherhoods, and is therefore unconstitutional.

There was no intention on the part of congress to attempt to settle the dispute between the railroads and their employees permanently. It was realized at the time that the Adamson law was merely a temporary measure, and there was much doubt on the part of many who voted for it as to its constitutionality.

The refusal of the railroads to accept it as a solution of the problem indicates that they have had legal advice as to its validity, and the railroads always secure the best legal talent to be had.

The threat of the men to force its acceptance by their employers upon penalty of facing the strike that was menaced before would seem to come within the jurisdiction of the law as regards conspiracies. For it is clearly a conspiracy for any body of men, no matter how numerous or how well

supplied with funds, to threaten a strike or any other method of punishing others for the alleged violation of a law. This is what we have governments for—to enact laws and to enforce their observance.

Of course, the brotherhoods are intent only upon securing their own advantage. They do not care whether the law is violated or not. They are indifferent as to what sort of club is used to force their employers to pay them more wages. Their only worry is that the use of the Adamson club seems rather in doubt, and that when the cases are carried to the courts it will be found that congress had no right to declare that the brotherhood men were entitled to ten hours' pay for eight hours' work.

This leaves the matter where it was before the attempt was made to patch up the differences temporarily, and a strike now when the people are in need of coal and wood, of provisions and of all other necessities would be a calamity even greater than when it was first threatened.

Undoubtedly some means will be found of preventing the strike, whether the courts decide in favor of the employees or the railroads. There are few of the men who would be willing to inflict such widespread disaster as a general strike would mean.

But it probably will prevent such compromise measures being adopted in future, no matter what the emergency. Congress was ready to adjourn, and it did not want to waste any more time than necessary over the question of eight hours, higher wages or any of the other demands of the brotherhoods. So the compromise came about because congress was not willing to give the matter the consideration which it demanded.

It is safe to say that it will end in the men getting a little bit the worst of it. That is how all labor controversies end, although the railroads will also lose something. But if the strike is carried into effect for even a few days the people will be the greatest losers, and before such a catastrophe is permitted, the government will have something to say.

No labor or any other organization has the power to inflict such widespread damage for any length of time. The people are all-powerful when it comes to the final resource, and anything that threatens to overwhelm the nation will have to answer to the people. The brotherhood leaders are astute enough to realize the predicament they and their followers are in, and at the last moment they will accept some compromise.

The American mining men who were reported in peril in Parral are now said to be on their way to the coast. One thing that seems to promise security for them is that they have no escort of Carranza soldiers.

The report that Hughes representatives had discovered a discrepancy in the California count is denied by the leaders of both parties, who admitted that complete official returns would not be likely to show a Republican elector. This ought to settle it.

Paris, Berlin and London all report that the Teutons were defeated in several engagements with the allies. It only remains now for Sofia and Vienna to make it unanimous.

Count Apponyi says that after Rumania is crushed the chances for consideration of peace are good. If peace rests on that contingency it may never come. Those Rumanians seem to be about as good fighters as there are anywhere.

# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 16

1745—A party of French and Indians from Crown Point captured Saratoga.

1773—Boston Tea Party; 342 chests of tea were thrown into the sea, as the colonists' answer to the tax of three cents a pound.

1812—William Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin and former British Governor of New Jersey, died in England, aged 82.

1816—First session of the Diet of the Germanic Federation held at Frankfurt.

1847—Poland blotted out from among the nations of Europe, by the partition of the kingdom by Prussia, Russia and Austria.

1870—Duke of Aosta, of the royal house of Italy, elected King of Spain with title of Amadeo I; voluntarily resigned office soon after.

1877—General Porfirio Diaz elected President of Mexico; died in Paris July 2, 1915.

1885—Louis Riel, the "Canadian John Brown," leader of insurrection in Manitoba, hanged at Regina.

1910—Asquith Government's bill restricting veto power of the Peers introduced into House of Lords.

1911—Russia ordered troops to Persia because her ultimatum demanding the removal of William M. Shuster, American lawyer, and treasurer-general and financial adviser of Persia, had been disregarded.

1912—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed for Bermuda for a month's rest.

1914—Federal Reserve Banks of the United States began business.

1914—THE WAR: A shot from Turkish forts across her bow stopped launch from U. S. cruiser Tennessee about to enter Smyrna harbor. Cotton Exchange at New York and New Orleans resumed trade after suspension of fifteen weeks due to war.

1915—THE WAR: Bulgaria forces capture Krusovo and advance east to within six miles of Perlepe. Russians claim retirement of Germans west of Dvinsk, Lake Swenon district, United States called on Austria to explain sinking of the Ancona.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port yesterday from Mexico consisted of a few articles and material brought across the international footbridge in small quantities. No carload shipments crossed to this side from Nuevo Laredo yesterday.

—Fresh fish and oysters every day. Klondike, 509 Convent. Tel. 1026. 11-19-tf.

—We are the sole agents for the Edison Mazda Lamp. International Electric Co., 118 Convent avenue. Phone 1062. 11-13-tf.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro Tamez and Sixta de los Santos, Leonardo Martinez and Florinda Gutierrez.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—The Fourth Missouri Infantry, which has been doing patrol duty at points up and down the river from Laredo, are expected to return to their camp here within the next few days, when it is said their places will be taken by the First New Hampshire Infantry. Both the Missouri regiments have done their share of patrol duty.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Hunters galore are in the country in all directions from Laredo these days in quest of the festive deer, while in some instances the nimrods are getting their share of ducks also. Many soldiers are feasting on venison as the result of hunts by their comrades, and the meat is pronounced "simply delicious."

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Mutter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Many Laredo merchants have already received their supplies of Christmas goods and are preparing to put them on display, while some already have their stocks showing.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—With the weather fast moderating from what it was on Tuesday morning, a change has taken place that is welcomed by the several thousand guardsmen stationed here who are not prepared to stand the rigors of a real severe winter unless they are supplied with heating stoves later.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—ACH W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Beginning next Monday morning the district court and the probate court will be in session, while the commissioners court will be over by that time, and probably the federal court also.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is next and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best materials. 1-9-1f.

—Within a short time now work of construction will be under way on the handsome high school building, the modern grammar school building and the pretty school building to be erected on the Heights. Next session the three new buildings will be utilized for school purposes.

## A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## PLANNING A CELEBRATION THAT WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

EXPECT TO BEGIN PREPARATION EARLIER THAN USUAL.

With Numerous National Guardsmen Remaining Here Until February the Event Would be Greater Yet.

The matter of getting under way the preliminary arrangements and laying the plans that will prove the nucleus of one of the grandest and most elaborate celebrations of the birth of the "Father of His Country" on February 22 will not be deferred as late this year as previously, but it is expected that by the middle of December the executive and sub-committees will have been named and will be at work considering various positions for the formation of a grand program of events to be held here on the occasion of the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

According to what The Times can ascertain, it is proposed to have a meeting of the local lodge of Red Men within the next few days, when a committee will meet with citizens generally at another meeting and then an executive committee of the whole will be named to undertake the work of selecting various subsidiary committees who will work in conjunction with and under the supervision of the executive committee on various features that will comprise the program of a three or four-day celebration beginning about February 21 and terminating about February 24.

If the five thousand or so national guardsmen who are now in Laredo remain here until the celebration it is proposed to make the event one of the grandest of the kind ever witnessed in this city, and that is saying much, for Laredo's annual celebration of George Washington's birthday anniversary has become a national affair of significance and attracted attention from all sections of the union. When peace once more comes to Mexico and the two Laredos can join hands in giving interesting features on days of the celebration in each city, then the observance of the day will again become the great international event it proved annually when the republic to the south was at peace and there were no internal disturbances to make conditions dangerous and unsafe. In years gone by the people of Nuevo Laredo and those of Laredo worked shoulder to shoulder and in an indefatigable manner to make the celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary a most memorable occasion, but since turmoil and revolution beset the country the Mexican city's participation in the program of big events has necessarily been eliminated. In the sweet bye-and-bye, however, there will be peace again in Mexico, and again the two Laredos will work together as before.

## BY OVER 200 MAJORITY.

Showered Count of Webb County Spoke People Here Were in Favor of Proposed School Amendment.

At the session of the commissioners' court now in session in this city the members of that body canvassed the returns of the recent general election held here and are now making certified returns to the proper officials.

The official count of the vote cast on the proposed school tax amendment to the state constitution shows that a total of 686 votes were cast on the proposition, of which 450 favored the amendment, while 236 qualified voters voted against it. In many cases people did not fully comprehend the significance of the amendment and a large number failed to mark out or the other of the "for" or "against," and consequently lost their vote on the amendment. This was a case of carelessness in marking their ballots on the parts of voters.

## SEEKING CARNIVAL CONTRACT

Paul Hunter Here to Arrange For Bringing Carnival Aggregation to Laredo During Celebration.

Paul Hunter, representing a big carnival company with numerous tented attractions, as well as several free open-air performances, arrived in Laredo from Dallas this morning, coming here to confer with the proper parties relative to bringing his carnival aggregation to Laredo during the proposed Washington Birthday Celebration next February.

Mr. Hunter, who has visited Laredo before, says people are already talking about Laredo's annual big celebration in different parts of the state and that the usual interest is manifested in this city's event in San Antonio and other places in Central and South Texas—as the interest that marks the attention of the people in North Texas in the Dallas Fair. Mr. Hunter says he hopes to be able to close a contract for bringing his attraction here, and if he does Laredo will get one of the best and cleanest carnival attractions ever brought here.

## Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY.

W. A. CRAIG.

## RETURN THREE MORE BILLS, TWO OF THEM FOR SMUGGLING

COURT STILL BUSY THIS MORNING ON CIVIL DOCKET.

Twenty-three Bills Returned So Far For Smuggling Several Important Criminal Cases On.

Up to noon today the United States court for the Southern District of Texas was still grinding away on business, though most of the time so far has been devoted to the disposition of cases on the civil docket. One of such cases which was taken up yesterday afternoon was still on trial this morning, and Judge Burns wanted to get these cases off his hands before he called the criminal docket.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury turned in three more bills of indictment, two of them for smuggling of merchandise and one against a party charged with selling liquor without having paid the special tax thereon. So far a total of twenty-three indictments charging smuggling, one for robbing of the mails and one for selling liquor without paying the special tax have been returned, while it is probable another batch of bills will be returned today.

The trial of the smuggling and other criminal cases will be called by Judge Burns within a short time, probably this afternoon, and it is possible that all cases will be disposed of by Saturday afternoon so that court can adjourn for the term, as it is very seldom that the term of the federal court lasts longer than a week, but this will be done if business on hand justifies it.

## Grand Jury Adjourns; Smith Indicted.

At noon today the federal grand jury turned in five more bills of indictment, making a total of thirty, and announced that their work was completed, whereupon they were discharged by Judge Burns. In the last batch of indictments returned were two against Corporal William Smith of Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, charging him with the murders at Fort McIntosh on last Saturday morning of Privates Arthur Jones and Lester McKnight, of the same troop. The criminal docket was taken up in court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Pine-Tar Relieves a Cold.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO CORPUS

Football Special Will Roll Out of Laredo Sunday Afternoon at 1 P. M.; Fare \$2 Round Trip.

This afternoon the Texas-Mexican road announced that a special train would be run from Laredo to Corpus Christi for the big football game between the Missouri National Guard and Second Texas Infantry teams to be played at Camp Scurry next Monday afternoon.

The special train will leave the Texas-Mexican station at 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon and reach Corpus Christi before night. Returning the train will leave Corpus at 6 p. m. Monday and reach here early Tuesday morning. A fare of \$2 for the round trip will prevail.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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That's what they all say the very first time they use "GETS-IT." It's so simple and easy to use—put it on in a few seconds—because there is no work or corn-digging to do, no pain that shoots up to your heart. It gets your corns off your mind. All the time it's working—and then that little old corn peels right off, leaves the clean, corn-free skin underneath—and your corn is gone! No wonder millions prefer "GETS-IT." Try it tonight.

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10-23-tf.

## FUNERAL OF PRIVATE HEADIN

Soldier Who Was Found Dead Last Sunday Morning Given Burial With Full Military Honors.

Attended by full military honors due a soldier boy who has answered the last roll call and joined the innumerable caravan that moves silently along the shores of eternity, where the bivouac is mutely kept, the remains of Private Michael Headin of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, whose lifeless body was found in the road near Troop L barracks on Sunday morning, was consigned to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the post cemetery.

With a band playing a dirge, comrades walking on the side of the caisson bearing the body in a casket draped, riderless horse and reversed boots in the stirrups, the funeral procession was most solemn and impressive. Obsequies were conducted by the chaplain of the New Hampshire regiment, Rev. Father Sweeney, and before the remains were consigned to the grave touching words of tribute were paid the dead and all reminded that "today is, but tomorrow may never be," for life is an uncertain thing and "in the midst of life we are in death." Taps were fired over the grave and Michael Headin now sleeps in the military cemetery.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes, real and personal for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-14-30t.

## COMMISSIONERS STILL BUSY.

Devoting Their Attention to Certifying to Election Returns and Examining of Accounts.

The commissioners' court of Webb county is still busy grinding away on routine business, principally certifying the vote cast for all officers ranging from president down to constable.

At times during the session the commissioners have also diverted their attention to the examining and approving of accounts against the county.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight fair, rising temperature. Friday fair, warmer.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 57 degs. Min. temp. 34 degs. General direction of wind: North-east. Clear.

## To the Business Men of Laredo.

Those of the business men whom I have failed to see and who desire to get their photos in the group of "Prominent Men of Laredo," in the "Souvenir Album of Laredo," will please advise me before Saturday. J. W. FALVELLA, 11-15-2t.

## Judge Miller's Plan.

Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, who will be a number of the next Legislature, will propose a bill limiting the action of grand juries, and which will provide that a grand jury may be summoned when desired by the county attorney for the investigation of any special matter, and may be disbanded immediately upon completion of the investigation. Under such a system charges will be filed in the county attorney's office and it will not be necessary to indict to convict in a criminal court. Missouri and other States have a law similar to the one suggested by Judge Miller. Many of the foremost thinkers of the country have expressed the opinion that the grand jury should be abolished, as it is no longer a necessary adjunct to law enforcement, but is more of a burden.—Sherman Democrat.

## Has Opened Law Office.

E. A. Atlee has resumed the practice of law in this city and has offices in the Valdez building. 11-15-4t.

## Clear Bad Skin From Within.

Pimples, mucky complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. Ask your druggist. 25c.

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 16  
Hon. William F. Kirby, elected United States Senator from Arkansas at last week's election, is 49 years old today. Senator Kirby had already been filling by appointment by Governor Hays, the seat left vacant by the death last October of James P. Clarke, senior Senator from Arkansas and the Democrats chose him as their nominee in the recent election to run against Harmon L. Rommel, member of the Republican National Committee. Before his acceptance of a seat in the U. S. Senate, Senator Kirby was an associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. He is a native of Arkansas, was educated at Cumberland University, Tenn., practiced law at Texarkana from 1885, and in 1910 was appointed justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. He had once declined an appointment to the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Jeff Davis in 1913.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## NOT TO DISCUSS H. C. L.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—What promises to be the most important of the annual conventions held by the National Consumers' League convened in this city today with delegates in attendance from all sections of the country. Secretary of War Baker, who is the national president of the organization, is to preside at several of the important sessions of the convention. Announcement has been made that the convention will not discuss the subject of the present high prices of food. The discussions will deal chiefly with the purity of the products offered for sale and the conditions under which they are manufactured. The organization is particularly active in the agitation for a shorter workday and improved conditions of labor for women factory workers.

## Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

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#### ONE OF INDIAN'S NEW SENATORS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—No single result of the recent election is so gratifying to a large number of people in Indianapolis as the election of Capt. Harry S. New to the United States senate. The new senator is a native and life-long resident of this city and probably enjoys a wider acquaintance among the Republicans of Indiana than any other leader of the party. He comes of rock-ribbed Republican stock, being a son of the late John C. New, who served as treasurer of the United States in Grant's cabinet, as assistant secretary of the treasury under Arthur and as consul-general at London during Harrison's administration. The elder New was one of the organizers of the Republican party in 1856 and was also one of the famous 306 who voted for Grant for a third term so persistently in the Cincinnati convention in 1876.

Captain New was educated at Butler college and in early life became associated with his father in the editorship of an Indianapolis newspaper. He entered public life in 1896 as a member of the Indiana senate. In 1900 he was chosen as the Indiana member of the Republican National committee and subsequently he served for a time as national chairman. His military title was obtained by service at Jacksonville, Fla., during the war with Spain, where he served as assistant adjutant general of volunteers.

#### EXPLAINING THE FRENCH.

First Tommy—My wife writes she 'opes as 'ow I won't be getting any "billet doux." Now, wot's that mean?  
Second Tommy (proud of his French).—Well, "billet" is a billet, see? And "doux" is soft. Soft job, I take it, she means.  
First Tommy—Oh! Does she? I'll soft job 'er when I get 'ome.—Passing Show

#### AN ODD COMMENT.

A war dispatch to a New York paper reads:  
"Objects aimed at are smashed with remarkable precision. For example, we have just fired four shells at a bridge more than 14 miles away. Four times the aviation officer who was watching where our 'shipments' arrived, signaled by wireless the simple word 'Bridge.'"

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#### NOBILITY DOING FIELD HOSPITAL WORK



An interesting photograph of nobility doing field hospital work in France. On the left the Duchess of Sutherland at her tent hospital at Bourbourg, France, installed by her after her hospital in Dunkirk was evacuated. She has lately reinstalled the hospital at Dunkirk. Standing at the side of the duchess is the Count de Balbiani, chief of a section of the American ambulance, who was decorated for his work with his section during the bombardment of Dunkirk. He is now in the American aviation corps. On the right is the Viscountess Benoit d'Azy, who has done splendid work in Dunkirk during the bombardment. Her husband was the naval attaché in Washington during Roosevelt's administration.

#### SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfelzt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Boys Club of Christ Church will meet in the afternoon.  
Mrs. J. T. Halsell will be "At Home" from four until six o'clock in the afternoon.  
Complimentary return dance at the Latin American Club for the Club Alpha in the evening.

**Saturday.**  
Children's Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Loring at Elks at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning.  
The Busy Bees will meet with Anna May Mussett at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

**Sunday.**  
The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Hazel Patrick at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mesdames J. S. Penn, J. B. Morton, and the Misses Mow-ry will entertain at cards at three o'clock, in the afternoon at the Mowry home.

#### Love in Winter.

Between the berried holly bush  
The Blackbird whistled to the Thrush:  
"Which way did bright-eyed Bella go?  
Look, Speckle-Breast, across the snow—  
Are those her dainty wings I see,  
That wind behind the shrubbery?"

The Thrush pecked the berries still,  
"No need for looking, Yellow-Bill;  
Young Frank was there an hour ago,  
Half frozen, waiting in the snow;  
His callow beard was white with rime—  
Tchuck—'tis a merry pairing time!"

"What would you?" twittered the Wren;  
"These are the reckless ways of men.  
I watched them bill and coo as though  
They thought the sign of spring was snow;  
If men but timed their loves as we,  
'Twould save this inconsistency."

"Nay, gossip," chirped the Robin,  
"Nay;  
I like their unreflective way.  
Besides, I heard enough to show  
Their love is proof against the snow.  
'Why wait,' he said, 'why wait for May.  
When love can warm a winter's day?'"

—Austin Dobson.  
**General Mention.**  
Mrs. L. Daiches and children returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Marlin Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Hill was suddenly called to Arizona by the serious illness of her mother and left yesterday.

Miss Miriam Werner returned home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she spent several months with her aunt, Mrs. Crouse.

Misses Inez and Laila Rookh Hill arrived home this afternoon from college in San Antonio to spend until Monday night with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruner of 181 Hutton street, Jersey City, N. J., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline to Mr. Ildefonso Juarez of Laredo, Texas. The wedding will take place on the evening of November 27, 1916, in Chicago, Ill. At home after December first at 1433 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Club Notes.**  
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church for their regular weekly Bible study. The subject of the lesson was "The Foreigner in Our Midst." The leader of the afternoon was Mrs. T. C. Mann. The members will not meet again until the first Thursday in December. Those present were: Mesdames Abshear, Mann, Woods, Bergman, Windrow, J. G. Burr, Ince, Smith, B. F. Walker, Ulmer, Bell, Landrum and Salisbury.

**Entertainments.**  
The Thursday Seiwung Club met with Mrs. J. O. Buenz yesterday afternoon and were delightfully entertained. The usual pastimes of sewing and conversation were enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious re-

freshment course consisting of tamales, coffee, cake and mints. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames A. C. Richter, Chas. Richter, Chas. Moser, F. Wormser, L. Daiches, Schmidt, Offer, Goodman, Weinard, Dear and the hostess.

**Married Ladies Social Club.**  
The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and additional guests were beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at half after three o'clock. The rooms were attractively arranged, and six tables of players enjoyed a series of spirited games. Novel tally cards bearing a Red Cross and the words of "The Star Spangled Banner" marked the scores. The high score club prize was captured by Mrs. Young, who was presented with a handsome tea cloth. The low score prize fell to Mrs. C. M. Fish, a dainty tray cloth with crocheted edge. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course consisting of veal croquettes, lettuce, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, coffee and mints. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Woodman, Austin, Huberich, Fish, Cogley, Barlow, Young, J. W. Brewster, Garlick, Weber, MacDonald, C. Deutz, Lowry, Aldridge and Reed; Guests—Mesdames Cole, McComb, Wiggins, McLaurin, Shelby, Watson, Pinder, J. P. Leyendecker, Sirmyer, Loeb and the hostess.

#### ROADS CONSIDER ADAMSON LAW.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—Means of meeting the requirements of the Adamson eight-hour law are to be considered at the Autumn meeting of the American Railway Association, which convened in this city today. Practically all the leading railroad system of the country have sent representatives to the conference.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Manuel Cruz's store on Lincoln street just west of the old Laredo National Bank quarters, has received a new and handsome line of ladies sport coats, black plush coats, ladies' taffeta skirts and children's coats. Mr. Cruz is receiving new and up-to-now goods every day.

—Some of the railroad men on the Constitutional Lines, from a patriotic motive, stayed with their jobs as long as possible, but when they had to take "reefs" in their belt and practice economy in the "eats" line it went against their grain and they quit the jobs.

—The members of the troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry stationed in Laredo are now wearing their winter uniforms of blue, with caps to match and buff stripes and bands. The Ninth Infantry boys are out in their caps to match the olive drab winter uniforms. The national guardsmen have olive drab uniforms, but no caps to match.

—There is much interest manifested here in the forthcoming football game at Corpus Christi between the Texas and Missouri teams. Of course, it is but natural that Laredo football enthusiasts generally are boosting for their Texas boys—in fact, Texans boost Texas and vice versa.

—Everything is in readiness for the convening of district court on next Monday morning and the convening of the grand jury. Present indications are that the grand jury will have plenty of material to work on, as there are a number of prisoners in the county jail with serious offenses charged against them.

#### ROBBING THE MERCHANTS.

San Luis Potosi Merchants Advised to Raise Half Million Gold or Stand the Consequences.

According to advices received here today from San Luis Potosi, the merchants of that city are again the victims of extortion at the hands of the Carranza government authorities. The story reaching here today is to the effect that the Carranza military commander of San Luis Potosi has sent printed notices to the merchants of that place stating that unless they raise a sum of five hundred thousand dollars gold within forty-eight hours they "could not guarantee them any further military or police protection, and bandits may invade the city at any moment and depredate, loot and kill." It is unnecessary to say that the order of extortion will be complied with immediately.

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110 ITURBIDE STREET

#### TO STUDY MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—This is to be the meeting place next week of what undoubtedly will be the largest and most representative gathering ever assembled in this country with a view to arriving at a satisfactory solution of some of the important problems now confronting municipalities.

Ten national, State and sectional organizations devoted to the improvement of municipal life have arranged to hold their annual conventions and meetings here during the week. The list includes the National Municipal League, Municipal Research Conference, City Managers Association, Civic Secretaries Committee, Training School for Public Service, Inter-collegiate Division of the National Municipal League, Western New England Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, Massachusetts Civic League and Massachusetts Single Tax League, which are made up of men and women of the country, who are working for the proper solution of municipal problems.

The National Municipal League, the oldest and largest of the organizations, has before it this year the question of the adoption of a model charter upon which the municipal program committee has been at work for three years. This charter embodies the city manager plan and the utilization of business methods and experts in the management of the city.

In addition to the city charter report there will be a long list of reports from committees appointed to consider such questions as the relation of the city to its food supply, franchises, immigration, municipal reference libraries, city planning, social centers, etc.

#### STATE COLLEGE CELEBRATION.

State College, Pa., Nov. 17.—Pennsylvania Day at State College, which corresponds to Founder's Day at the privately endowed institutions, was celebrated today on an unusually elaborate scale. Leading features of the day's program were an address by Governor Brumbaugh, a review of the student regiment of 1500 uniformed men, a football game between Lafayette College and Penn State, and exhibitions by the schools of mining, engineering and agriculture.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### AFTER A BLOODY BATTLE IN FRANCE



Everyone of these guns represents a soldier dead, wounded or missing. Most pictures of stacked guns represent them as being on the night battle. These guns are after the battle. They have been picked up in a bloody field in a drive on the western front.

#### POSTSCRIPTS

Russellville, Ark., is enforcing Sunday laws so rigidly that even telephoning on that day is prohibited.  
Chinese ship eggs long distances in good condition by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetable ashes and water.

Pith of sunflower stalks, which is about ten times lighter than cork, is extensively used in Russian life-saving apparatus.  
Fuel saving is the purpose of a recently patented fling to be placed around the burner of a gas or oil stove to protect its flame from draughts and concentrate its heat.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists  
Members Webb Co. Medical Society

**DR. J. T. HALSELL,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 11 to 12 and 4 to 5.  
Phones: Office, 104; Res. 190

**DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK,**  
Office: Valls Building.  
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Phones: Office, 646; Residence, 646.

**DR. H. M. AUSTIN,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
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**DR. H. C. HALL,**  
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**SPECIALISTS.**  
**DR. H. STOW GARLICK,**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.  
Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment.  
Phone: Office, 609.  
Res. Milmo Nat. Bank Bldg.  
Phone 212.

**DR. J. T. WARD,**  
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**OSTEOPATHS.**  
**DRS. C. F. and H. E. KENNEY,**  
Osteopaths.  
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Attorneys-at-Law.  
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**GEORGE & TOWNES,**  
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**J. K. THOMPSON**  
Dentist.  
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza.  
Phone, 646.

**UNDERTAKERS.**  
**JOHN CONVERY,**  
Funeral Director.  
Phone, 68.

**ARCHITECTS.**  
**M. S. RYAN,**  
Architect.  
Over Western Union Telegraph Office

**DAVID J. CHAILLE,**  
Architect.  
No. 11 Bertani Building.

**ALFRED GILES CO.,**  
Architects.  
Monterey, Mexico.  
San Antonio, Texas.

**STUDIOS.**  
**MRS. DAVID F. ANDERSON,**  
Teacher of Singing.  
Organist-Choirmaster  
Christ Episcopal Church.  
Studio:—Werner Building.  
Res. phone 1065.



## AN UNREASONABLE V. IEW.

The action of the American Federation of Labor in opposing President Wilson's plan to enact a law making illegal a strike or lockout on any railroad system prior to investigation of the merits of the case seems ill-advised. Had Mr. Wilson merely attempted to make illegal a strike without bringing the railroads into the same category and preventing their locking out their employees, there might have been some occasion for the attitude of the great labor organization.

There should be a law making any strike or lockout illegal before the merits of the case have been gone into by some outside authority. No one denies the right of the government to make a strike of government employees illegal, and yet the greater part of the government employees in official Washington could go on strike and remain out for months without the people at large even learning of it save through newspaper accounts, while for a railroad's employees to go on strike for even one day would cause widespread suffering.

The committee report which was unanimously adopted in the convention recommended "an unequivocal position against compulsory institutions and in favor of the maintenance of institutions and opportunities for freedom."

By this it is presumed that the prohibition of a strike or a lockout until conditions leading to such action had been investigated is considered by the federation members (or their delegates) as "compulsory institution," as opposed to the "opportunity for freedom" presented in the right to strike.

There is no more reason why a man should be permitted to strike or to cause or induce his fellow workmen to strike than there is for his being permitted to boycott or to picket. It is true that the workmen have on several occasions demanded the right to boycott and to picket, but the courts have always decided that the law did not permit such acts.

There is nothing of liberty in the permission to strike. There is a certain amount of liberty in the privilege of an individual to quit his employment at his own will or caprice, but his membership in a union does not increase that privilege—rather it takes from him that right. When a union has made a contract with an employer it takes from the man the right of quitting for a grievance; it demands that the grievance be laid before the union and permission be granted or withheld for the man to quit.

It is just as wrong for a union to strike without proper investigation of the cases that led up to that action as it would be for the railroad—or any other employer—to declare a lockout of the employees without proper investigation of the causes.

President Wilson's proposed law is merely to prevent any strike or lockout without exhausting every possible means of averting such action and preventing disaster to the public generally. Anyone opposed to such a law is opposed to justice and right, for there is no denying that there are two sides to every question, even though either side can only see the side that affects it.

There is too much prating of freedom these days to appeal properly to those who recognize that the purest freedom is based upon the law, and that the law is after all only the expression of the popular will. Does the Federation of Labor or any of its leaders attempt to declare that the majority of the people of the United States are opposed to strikes and desirous of preventing them they will not be prevented?

The attitude of President Wilson is not opposed to that of every man who is really at heart a friend of labor. He has proved that he will do everything that is right and just to help the laboring man, and that he will not permit wrong and injustice, even for the benefit of the laboring man.

There is nothing unjust in a demand that every grievance be fully and thoroughly investigated before a strike be permitted or a lockout be forced. It is to the interests, not only of both parties to the dispute, but to the entire citizenship of this country.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT MEXICO.

The American newspapers are being flooded with a series of pamphlets, reprints of clippings, original articles by literary (?) Mexicans, and even articles by misguided (or crooked) Americans, purporting to tell "The Truth About Mexico," the main object of which is to bolster up the "revolutionary" party, which is declared to be actuated by the purest motives of any political party since the world began.

The majority of these articles contain the foulest insults to America and Americans, as well as attacking the memory of the dead. They are based upon the mistaken notion that George Washington and Carranza, Thomas Jefferson and Cabrera, are equals in ideals and aspirations, and heretofore.

There was no intention on Mexican part of congress to attempt to settle the dispute between the railroads and their employees permanently. It was realized at the time that the Adamson law was merely a temporary measure, and there was much doubt on the part of many who voted for it as to its constitutionality.

The refusal of the railroads to accept it as a solution of the problem indicates that they have had legal advice as to its validity, and the railroads always secure the best legal talent to be had.

The threat of the men to fortunate acceptance by their empty case of penalty of facing the gallows in the part menaced before wages in securing within the jurisdiction Mexican concessions conspired the only American of no matter

prominence who is not included in the charges of graft is Woodrow Wilson. While other foreigners are attacked in this propaganda of hatred, the main attack is directed against the Americans, and American newspapers are expected to fall over themselves in their rush to secure this "material" to be used for the benefit of the Mexican "revolutionists."

Former Ambassadors Powell Clayton and Henry Lane Wilson come in for the greatest share of this vituperation, although other Americans are mentioned by name aside from the great bulk of the citizens of the United States, who are pictured as unscrupulous, rapacious and altogether vile.

Former United States Ambassador Thompson is attacked viciously for having entered the business field in Mexico, "something that would not have been tolerated in any other country," although nothing is said concerning the business activities of the various "constitutional" representatives in the United States.

The writers attack the "boasted pacific conquest" which it is alleged had been planned for several years by Americans, the method being to "buy up the country bit by bit," without stating that whenever an American bought anything in Mexico he paid its full fair value, and as most of the transactions in Mexico were in the nature of a gamble and the Americans were usually "film-flamed" out of their investments, the "peaceful conquest" of the country usually resulted in a permanent investment without returns.

Some of the people attacked in this propaganda were other than Americans, a few being Spanish and some it must have hurt them to acknowledge it—even being Mexicans. But why the hatred against foreigners aroused by the transactions of crooked Mexicans and greedy Americans should have led the people to kill several hundred Chinamen, whose only activity was the running of laundries or restaurants, the "patriotic" Carrancistas are at a loss to understand.

The "Mexicanization" of the railroads is heavily stressed in this propaganda, and we have seen the result of this action in the crippling of the machine shops, the destruction of the motive power and the abandonment of the right of way to grass and weeds.

One of the most serious charges is that Diaz was "guilty of the servile and traitorous act of lending Magdalena Bay to the United States." Which will serve as an example of the real importance of the accusations.

Cabrera was able to prevent an agreement before the commissioners adjourned to Monday. And probably about now he considers himself a bigger man than any other now within the confines of our republic. But some day his balloon will burst, and he will be proven to be a mere shriveled handful of mortality.

If Carranza ever reaches Queretaro alive, it will be proof that the country, in that section at least, is under control, or else that his enemies do not believe him worth killing. His attempt to imitate "the man on horseback" is laughable, though somewhat pathetic.

It may be that the luck of the Deutschland has turned. At any rate, her second trip was unlucky to the owners of the tug that towed her to sea, to say nothing of the poor unfortunate that she sunk.

Pershing is reported to be getting a large quantity of artillery and small arms ammunition. Well, if latest accounts are true, he may need it before long.

## BIG CARNIVAL COMING HERE.

The Great C. A. Wortham Shows Will Play Laredo Nov. 27 to Dec. 3; Many Attractions.

The great C. A. Wortham Shows that will exhibit here the week of November 27 for six days and nights are the same shows that were at the Texas State air, the big celebration at Houston and have furnished the shows for the San Antonio fiesta for the past three years.

The trained wild animal shows consist of trained lions, tigers, leopards, bears, hyenas, dogs and ponies. The Monkey Speedway consists of real live monkeys racing in real miniature automobiles. High Life a fun provoking device. The Coney Island Whip is a riding device absolutely new to the western country. My Lady's Fan is one of the most elaborate spectacles under canvas. The Automobile with the fearless Mlle. Marie driving an automobile around a perpendicular wall at the dizzy speed of sixty miles an hour is the only one of its kind in America.

Every attraction with the C. A. Wortham shows is absolutely clean and moral and the management especially caters to ladies and children. Remember the dates:—November 27 to December 3.

## COLLISION OF TWO AUTOS.

Ford and Dodge Cars Came Together at Corner of Convery Undertaking Establishment Yesterday.

An accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at the corner of Far 1914—THE WA'Juares Avenue, when a Ford sedan and a Dodge car collided at a place a few feet from the Convery undertaking establishment, but luckily the services of the undertaker were not necessitated.

The Ford car was turning into Faragut on its southward return from somewhere down Juarez Avenue when it was struck by the Dodge going east on Faragut street. The impact overturned the Ford, the driver jumped and was slightly hurt, but the Dodge was unharmed, as it struck the Ford head on.

## THREE SCHOOL CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED YESTERDAY

AND WORK ON MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS START MONDAY

When Completed New Buildings Will Provide Facilities for Future Growth Scholastic Census.

The contracts for the construction of the modern High School building, the Heights building and the Grammar School building were signed yesterday afternoon between the board of school trustees and the respective contractors. The high school will be constructed by Clarence Jefferies of this city; the Heights school by L. V. Jambers & Co., and the Grammar school by A. C. Harvey of Fort Worth.

Upon being notified a few days ago that the money from the sale of the bonds had arrived and was now available in one of the local banks, the two local and one outside contractors began the work of assembling material preparatory to beginning work at the earliest possible moment. Now it is announced by the contractors that active work on foundations for the three handsome school buildings for Laredo will start Monday.

Mr. Page of Page & Co., the Austin architects who drew the plans for the three school buildings, was in Laredo yesterday and was present at the meeting of the school board and contractors held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the discussing of technical details in regard to the construction work on the buildings and the final closing of the respective contracts. With nothing to hinder the work, it is expected that all three buildings will be completed, furnished and made ready for occupancy early in the spring, or by May 1, though neither of the modern buildings will be used for school purposes until the term of school which begins in September of the coming year. With the completion of the new structures Laredo will be afforded facilities for taking care of several thousand more pupils, as all the new buildings will be so constructed that they will provide plenty of room for the future increase of the scholastic population, and the new Heights school, though only a one-story structure, will have foundation and walls for the addition of another story in the future.

OFFICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. December 1, 1916, for furnishing gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding, required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning January 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

## ROY MIMS HAS NEW DIME.

New Design of Dimes is Considerably Different From Those in Use for Many Years Past.

A new dime of the kind just issued from the Washington mint on November 1, and which is perhaps the first of the issue to be seen in Laredo, was received yesterday by Royle K. Mims, vice-president and cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of this city. Being of a new kind of dimes adopted by the government, the new piece of money in the possession of Mr. Mims is attracting considerable interest.

In size and weight there is no difference between the new dime and its predecessor, but the design is considerably different. On the face of the new coin is a woman's head surrounded by the word, "Liberty." Below the head is the phrase, "In God We Trust." On the reverse side of the dime is a sheath signifying strength in union.

## GENERAL EVANS TO RETIRE.

Tomorrow Former Commander of District of Laredo Reaches Age of 64 and Will Be Retired.

Tomorrow Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, former commander of the military District of Laredo, will reach his 64th birthday anniversary and will be retired from the active army service. From Laredo early this year General Evans was transferred to Hawaii, leaving here with his wife and son and spending his last days in the army service in Honolulu.

General Evans retires with a brilliant record to his credit, for while in the army he was in campaigns against the Indians, served during the Spanish-American war and later was transferred back to the states, serving in the Department of the East and also the Department of the South, when he was in command of the troops on the border, with headquarters in Laredo. General and Mrs. Evans and son made many friends in Laredo who hope that some day they will return here at least on a visit.

## Mrs. F. M. Almazan Dead.

Mrs. F. M. Almazan died at her residence this morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of some weeks. She was the widow of the late Manuel Almazan, and had lived in Laredo from childhood. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Leopoldo and Willie, and one daughter, Mrs. Azarito Martinez, of the Mines; a brother, Luis Marulanda, and two sisters, Mrs. Prisciliano Floyd and Mrs. Alfredo Verdugo. Born in Camargo, Mexico, 57 years ago, Mrs. Almazan came to Laredo when a child and has lived here ever since. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1707 San Eduardo avenue, and from there to San Agustin pro-cathedral. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. The many friends of the family join in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Two soldiers who were arrested charged with having held up a passenger and relieving him of his possessions, were given an examining trial in the justice's court yesterday afternoon and bound over to the district court grand jury which meets next week.

—In the show window of Ike Alexander's store is an exhibition of the assortment of Clapp shoes which were on display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and which were awarded a grand prize for shoe display. In the display are the various kinds and lasts of shoes made by the Clapp firm.

—A. Deutz & Bro. made a record sale of heating stoves this week. On last Tuesday the firm sold a total of 750 heating stoves for use with gas or oil, and some few for wood, while on Wednesday they sold 800 more, making the total sales for two days aggregate 1,550 stoves. That is going some and shows that people wait until it gets cold before they provide heating facilities.

County commissioners' court adjourned today, having completed their work. They transacted a large amount of business at this term. On Monday the county probate court will convene in regular session.

Quartermaster Sergeant H. F. Eistetter of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, (formerly the Milmo Rifles of Laredo), has received his discharge from the service and returned to Laredo to assume charge of his business, the Guarantee Auto Co. Mr. Eistetter left here with the Laredo national guard company early last May.

—It is expected that there will be several hundred Missouri national guardsmen and Laredo people aboard the special train over the Texas-Mexican road which leaves at 1 p. m. tomorrow, carrying the Missouri national guard football team to Corpus Christi to meet the Second Texas Infantry team on Monday afternoon.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carlos M. Andrada and Miss Helena Martinez.

—Mrs. E. P. Lewis and children left this afternoon for Dennison in response to a wire that her brother is seriously ill at that place.

Dangerously Ill. The many friends of the Bertani family will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Andres Bertani is today reported dangerously ill. She has been ill for some time, but is now much worse.

## FEDERAL COURT GRINDING BUT IT MAY ADJOURN TODAY

AS DOCKET WAS VERY NEAR CLEARED UP AT NOON.

This Morning Two Sentences Were Passed and Smith Murder Case Expected Up This Afternoon.

Up to noon today the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas was still grinding away on the criminal docket, although this morning the attention of the court was diverted for a time to the passing of sentence on two parties who had been indicted, tried and found guilty at the present term. One of these was a Laredo man charged with stealing from the mails and he was sentenced to fifteen months confinement in the Atlanta, Ga., jail, while the other party, E. W. Marony, tried and found guilty of violating the Harrison act and selling narcotics, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Nueces county jail.

Just before noon, while the petit jury was deliberating on the case against Matilde Yanez, charged with a minor offense, the case of another Mexican was called. This afternoon it is expected that the cases against Corporal William Smith, charged with the murders one week ago today at Fort McIntosh of Privates McKnight and Jones, will be called and disposed of. If this case and others are disposed of this afternoon and sentences are passed on remaining prisoners, court may conclude its business today and adjourn for the term.

At the present term of the federal court a large volume of business has been disposed of, and notwithstanding the large number of smuggling indictments found by the grand jury there was no delay tolerated but the trials were conducted in the manner that federal court always disposes of the business before it.

\$25.00 Reward. For the arrest and conviction of anyone found hunting in my pastures. S. V. EDWARDS. 11-18-11.

## DISTRICT COURT ON MONDAY.

Regular Session Will Be Convened and Grand Jury Will Be Empanelled and Put to Work.

The regular term of the district court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city on Monday morning by District Judge J. F. Mulally. The first work after the convening of court will be the empanelling of the grand jury for the term.

The present indications, judging from the number of prisoners in the county jail, are that the grand jury will have plenty of material to work on. There are some serious charges against some of the prisoners in the county jail, ranging all the way from robbery to murder, while a number of minor charges are pending against others now incarcerated in the county jail.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. Children's Choral Club met with Mrs. Loring at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning. The Busy Bees will meet with Anna May Mussett at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Hazel Patrick at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mesdames J. S. Penn, J. B. Morton, and the Misses Mowry will entertain at cards at three o'clock, in the afternoon at the Mowry home.

Sunday. The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will meet at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The P. Y. P. U. Junior will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday. The Nullo Club will meet at half after three o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Penn as hostess.

There will be a general meeting of the Women's Club at the residence of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

## Sunday Saints.

Father never reads the paper on the Sabbath Day. Asks his neighbors for the "latest." Gets his news that way!

Billy never motor-cycles on the Sabbath Day. Goes with pals who take their cars out. Gets his ride that way!

Susie never sews on buttons on the Sabbath Day. Asks the kindly maid to do it. Gets them on that way!

"Kiddie" mustn't play with soldiers on the Sabbath Day. Nearly pulls the kitten's tail off. Gets his play that way!

Mother never sees "the pictures" on the Sabbath Day. Criticizes neighbors' dresses. Gets her thrills that way!

## General Mention.

Mrs. Zane returned yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Emma Jordan of Encinal is the house guest of Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Edna Brown will leave on Monday for a several weeks visit to friends and relatives in Austin, San Marcos, and Georgetown.

Mr. H. S. Minor of Chicago is a guest at the Hotel Hamilton.

Mr. M. R. Avila of San Antonio, is a guest at the Hotel Hamilton.

Messrs. J. C. Martin, Charles Galbraith, Jose Herrera, will leave this evening for a hunt at the Martin ranch and will be away for several days.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat will leave tomorrow for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Victor Beze, and will remain for a week's visit.

## Club Notes.

The Children's Choral Club met this morning at Elks Hall with Mrs. Loring at ten o'clock. There were several new scholars enrolled whose names are: Janice and Nellie Ward, Merciel Lake, Clara Constans, and Samuel Geisy. The work on the opera is progressing nicely. The following program was given: Song, "Teddy Bear."

Piano Selection. . . . . Carlota Warwick Song, "The Recipe." . . . . Elizabeth Nye . . . . . Carlota Warwick

## Dance.

Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer entertained last evening with a delightful dinner party. The table was exquisitely appointed, and the floral decorations were of yellow and white chrysanthemums, which formed the centerpiece, and were encircled with crystal candlesticks shaded in yellow. A six-course dinner was served. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. Gray,

Major and Mrs. Kirby Walker, Captain and Mrs. Humphreys and the host and hostess.

## Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Seamonds delightfully entertained about thirty guests composed of the pastor and members of the Methodist Church choir and their families last night with an evening of remembrances of school days. The guests were dressed in "School Day" costumes, and "District School" and juvenile games were indulged in until a late hour, when a sumptuous lunch was served in school-day fashion. After an evening of merriment the guests departed with words of appreciation to the host and hostess for the good time enjoyed at their hospitable home.

The members of the Elks Club entertained most delightfully last evening with an informal dance. The Royal orchestra furnished the music and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mack, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Hearn, Major and Mrs. Hill, Misses Edna Brown, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Louise Muller, Theodora Gullette, Lillian Westbrook, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, James Gray, Seymour Denike, Lawrence Nelson, John and Thomas Mussett, Captain Welbourne, Lieutenants Hobson, Bundsch, Hempill, Dwan, Herr and Rutledge.

The young men of the Latin American Club entertained last evening with a complimentary dance in honor of the members of the Club Alpha. The rooms were a bower of beauty, the color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the floral decorations. The chosen flowers used were chrysanthemums. The stay-was a mass of the blossoms, and at the head of the steps potted and tropical plants were attractively arranged. The ball room was lovely with the masses of pink and white blooms which were festooned from the ceiling, over the windows, and at the entrance. Banana plants graced the corners of the room. The punch table was overlaid with a handsome cloth, and ornamented with chrysanthemums. Here punch was served throughout the evening. The Villar orchestra furnished the music, and dainty programs carrying twenty straight dances and six extras, bearing the inscription in gold embossed lettering, "Complimentary to the Club Alpha." Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served during the intermission. Among those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidauri, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Lobdell, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, Captain and Mrs. Read, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Misses Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Adela Bruni, Otilia Cardenas, Cuca, Evelyn, and Eudelia Rodriguez, Luisa Martin, Ozema Gutierrez, Elvira, Tina, and Ofelia Sanchez, Garcia, Fidela de la Garza, Annie and Alma Pierce, Wilson, Annie Brumby, Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill, Misses Rosenbaum, and Garcia, Emma Jordan and Maria and Teresa Henry, Frances Alexander, Mrs. Samuel Meyer of New York; Messrs. Peter Leyendecker, Leopoldo Bruni, Grover Nye, J. P. Carranza, Archie MacCulloch, Alvaro Peña, Prinz Buttner, Henry Crumpler, Horace Weimer, Sam Westbrook, J. R. Lobdell, Julio Rodriguez, Ben Alexander, Louis Alexander, Claude Bigden, A. W. Quinn, Windsor, MacDonald, Pratt, John Harland, Lieut. Martin and Capt. Drack.

Mrs. John Tucker Halsell entertained on Friday afternoon with an "At Home" honoring Mrs. Wilson Thomson Davidson. Little Miss Emille Halsell in a dainty white lace gown with blue girdle greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Halsell gowned in pink satin and silver lace stood at the head of the receiving line, introducing the guests to Mrs. Davidson, who was gowned in French flower satin of rose pink. Next in line was Mrs. G. R. Weber in exquisite white silk net with cloth of silver girdle. Mrs. D. F. Anderson wore yellow satin with crystal trimming. Mrs. MacDonald, the next in line, was gowned in blue tulle over blue metal tissue. Mrs. Garlick wore rose brocade with pearl trimmings. Miss Lillian Westbrook in dainty shell pink over chiffon introduced the guests from the west end of the dining-room to the east where the guests were greeted by Mrs. J. J. Haynes, who was handsome in black lace over white satin. She was assisted by Miss Belle Westbrook, gowned in Paris chiffon. Miss Denike in silver net and Miss Marguerite Nelson in chiffon in field flower shades. Around the punch bowl was a perfect bevy of winsome girls. Miss Brumby was dainty in lace and Dresden silk, Miss Miriam Werner in maize taffeta, Miss Slaughter in white organdy and Miss Oberfeldt in white chiffon completed the lovely group. In the dining-room Mrs. Albert Martin presided over the coffee and Mrs. Johnston presided over the tea service. Mrs. Martin was gowned in silk net and green taffeta and Mrs. Johnston in yellow taffeta with trimmings of gold. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. C. C. Biggio were assisted by Miss McKnight, Miss Muller, Miss Edna Brown and Miss Gullette in the dining-room. Mrs. Fish wore Dresden chiffon in rose pink. Mrs. Biggio wore sapphire chiffon trimmed in silver. Miss McKnight wore white net over chiffon. Miss Muller was lovely in white taffeta trimmed with orange chenille. Miss Brown in blue chiffon, Miss Gullette in green tulle over satin. The living room was a profusion of American Beauty roses and smilax. The canvassed in gallery was a perfect tropical bower of banana plants, palms and southern moss with sparkling green amid foliage. The dining-room

## PERSONALS

Henry Borden of Houston is in the city.

Teofilo Crisell of Brownsville is in the city.

James O'Keefe of G. M. H. Wagner & Sons of Chicago, is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Mr. Richard K. Chamberlain left last night for Mt. Carmel, Ill., in response to a telegram giving the news of his father's illness.

J. G. Hollenbeck, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., is spending the day in the city, the guest of Captain Frank Rumbold of Battery A, Missouri Artillery.

BENDER.—G. L. Evans, St. Louis, Mo.; M. M. Peter, Dallas; J. E. Hoban, F. A. Holliday, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, Chicago; F. Crisell, Brownsville; Paul Hurter, Dallas; J. P. Hubbs, San Antonio; Katsa Kanwar, Tokio, Jap.; Capt. and Mrs. R. Warren, 14th. Cav.; S. Ballitz, St. Louis, Mo.; Stanley Copeland, San Antonio; W. A. DeGress, Mexico City; J. A. Robinson, Galveston; C. C. Barnett, Los Angeles, Cal.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 18

1518—Cortez, at the head of ten vessels, sailed from Cuba for the discovery and conquest of Mexico.

1755—A great earthquake shook the North American continent from New England to the West Indies, damaging houses along the whole extent of the Atlantic coast.

1852—A convention was signed at London by England, France, Prussia, Bavaria and Greece, guaranteeing that only a prince of the Orthodox Greek religion would thereafter ascend the throne of Greece.

1875—First trial of an 81-ton gun at Woolwich arsenal, England.

1887—Visit of Czar Alexander of Russia to Kaiser Frederick Wilhelm of Germany—fathers of the sovereigns now at war.

1888—Beginning of golf in America by the founding in New York of St. Andrews Golf Club by John Reid, "Father of American Golf."

1901—Hay-Pauncefote treaty, superseding Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed at Washington by President Roosevelt.

1903—Panama Canal Treaty, providing for ten-mile strip on perpetual lease from Panama to the United States, signed at Washington by President Roosevelt.

1905—Accession of King Haakon VII of Norway, elected King by popular vote. Born Prince Charles of Denmark, August 3, 1872.

1910—One thousand suffragettes in London attacked Parliament in session; one hundred were arrested and imprisoned.

1914—THE WAR: Flanders flooded by the Belgians from the seacoast almost to Ypres, restricting the Germans to artillery attacks Libau

1915—THE WAR: Twenty-five British submarines passed from North Sea into the Baltic.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

TODAY.

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Dorothy Dix, one of the most famous women journalists in the United States, whose "stuff" is eagerly read daily by millions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is 56 years old today. In private life, this popular writer is Mr. George O. Gilmer of New York, and she was born Elizabeth Meriwether, Nov. 18, 1870, in Tennessee. She married Mr. Gilmer two days after turning her 18th birthday. She went into newspaper work a few years later, and first established a reputation on the staff of the New Orleans Picayune with a series of Dorothy Dix Talks. In 1901, she went to New York to do the same sort of special work for New York Journal, on whose staff she has since remained. Her writings have been widely syndicated and appear simultaneously in